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SOUTHERN WAR.

CHAN KING-MING GOING SOUTH.

A NEW MOVE.

If current reports are correct, General Chan King-ming has no intention of giving up the fight against the Reds, for news is circulating in the Colony to-day to the effect that he has decided to proceed to the Southern sector as Commander-in-Chief of the anti-Red forces there, which are at present commanded by General Tang Poon-yan. It is stated that he will very shortly proceed south to take up this post, and that he hopes to consolidate all the anti-Red troops in that region.

The recent capture by the anti-Reds of the cities of Yan Ping, Hoi Ping and Toi Shan created an impression that the tactics employed in the operations against the Reds in the southern and West River sectors were superior to those of Chan King-ming's forces on the East River front, but it is now reported that a marked change has occurred in the situation. The Reds having been reinforced at all points of importance, and are now actively engaged in an offensive against the anti-Reds. It is reported that the Reds have recaptured the cities of Hoi Ping, Toi Shan, and Yan Ping and from the latter place are advancing on Na Lung and Yeung Kong. It further stated that these recaptures were effected by the Division under the command of Chu Pui-tek, and also by the three regiments despatched by Wong Shao-hung to reinforce Chan King-ming at Kongmoon, who are said to have broken through the line of investment near Kongmoon.

Another report states that the Kwangsi Red unit, under Yu Chok-pak, acting in co-operation with the People's Army at Lim Pak, Luk Man Ta Shan, and Sup Man Ta Shan, has advanced in four directions on Ling Shan and Yum Chow, capturing points at Pak Sik, Moo Li and Mo On Shan, and are now besieging Ling Shan city. It is also stated that Tang Poon-yan is now concentrating all his forces at Luichow.

There is a report in circulation that the Hok Shan district declared its independence on the 2nd inst. and that in consequence of this, some of the forces under Lau Yuk-shan, which were under orders to proceed to the southern sector, have been held up.

NEW DEVELOPMENT.

In view of the fact that the Kwangsi forces are somewhat depleted in consequence of having despatched a large number of troops into Kwangtung to co-operate with the Reds in the southern and West River sectors, Tang Chi-yao, having come to a common understanding with Tang Poon-yan, is said to have ordered the mobilisation of the forces under Sum Hung-ying, Lam Chun-ting, Hoo Yuek-yu and Lung Wan, to advance on Nanning and Wuchow with ultimate object of co-operating with the anti-Reds on the southern and West River sectors. In this case, it is stated, as the large armies available will have practically no serious obstacle on their way through Kwangsi, a new development has been created, which may have the effect of turning the adverse tide. It is reported that engagements have already taken place in the vicinities of Pak Sik, Lung Chow and Lau Chow, where Sum Hung-ying's forces have retired, biding their time.

AMERICAN SEAMAN.

NINE MONTHS SENTENCE.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

Verlie Vlon Brunson, 17, an unemployed American seaman, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour, without the option of a fine at the Central Magistracy this morning, on conviction on a charge of possession of arms.

The Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lind-sell) was informed that the defendant was arrested in the Seamen's Institute after a search had disclosed in his possession a lot of arms, comprising two automatics, and 62 rounds of ammunition.

The arms were entirely new, and, in reply to his Worship, Detective Sergeant O'Donovan said it was the belief of the police that the arms were brought here by Brunson to be sold.

Defendant, who was at one time employed on the President Wilson, but had gone into temporary quarters in the Seamen's Institute when the steamer left here recently, had nothing to say, and his Worship, after commenting on the gravity with which these offences were viewed, sentenced Brunson as stated above.

THE OPERA.

"TRAVIATA" LAST NIGHT.

Verdi's famous opera "La Traviata"—a tragic love story of Paris—was given by the Gonzalez Italian Grand Opera Company at the Theatre Royal last night to an audience that was certainly appreciative and enthusiastic even if it was not so large as that of the preceding evening.

Ever since this opera was first produced in 1853 it has been a great favourite with opera-goers and there is no need to tell the story, based—as it is on Dumas' "Lady of the Camellias." The leading part of Violetta was taken by Signorina A. Lauro, who is a coloratura soprano possessing a voice of great beauty and power and who, in addition, is an accomplished actress. The very heavy role was sustained with great success, the beautiful arias "Ah, fors' e lui," "Sempre libera" and "Addio del passato" (all of which are known and admired the world over) being given with particular charm of voice and manner. There was justifiably hearty applause. The part of Alfredo Germont was very ably sustained by Signor N. Delry, but his voice was scarcely powerful enough when in company with Signorina Lauro. He gave a highly creditable performance however, Signor Pietro Vecchi as Alfredo's father was quite an outstanding contributor, for he possesses a voice of great charm. All the other leading parts were well sustained, and with the chorus and orchestra well trained and under the able guide of Signor Giovanni Gonzalez, the presentation was an undoubted success and very much enjoyed by all.

There should be a big crowd tonight to hear "Lucia de Lammermoor."

DAMASCUS TROUBLE.

MORE GUNFIRE EXPECTED.

Paris, Nov. 5. A message from Damascus says the military authorities have warned the population that there may be some gunfire over the city, aimed at rebel groups.—*Reuter.*

THE STRIKE.

WILL NEGOTIATIONS BE RESUMED?

CANTON REPORTS.

Despite the reports that the strike officials in Canton are declining to consider a settlement of the present trouble between Hongkong and Canton on the one part and Shameen and Canton on the other, stories are still current in Canton to the effect that negotiations are shortly to be resumed. In this connection it is pointed out that it was recently declared that matters would not again be discussed until the completion of the military operations on the East River, and that as the situation there is now consolidated, there is a possibility of representatives of Hongkong merchants again going up to Canton to re-open negotiations.

A story is current that if negotiations are re-opened, the Strike Union may decide to separate the issue under two headings, the Shameen question to be negotiated with the British Consul and the Hongkong problem through the mediation of the Hongkong Government.

On the other hand, it is stated that at a meeting of the Strike Committee, Tam Ping-shan, the head of the labour department, who is said to have drafted the original terms for a settlement, declared that success had been attained on the East River sector and there is no doubt as to the success of operations in the southern and West River sectors. He added that it would only be a matter of a week or two before Kwangtung will have been unified, and, with the support of the Government, the terms and conditions of the Strike Union for the settlement of the strike will have to be accepted in toto, for a victory for the Strike Committee is a victory for the Government.

DR. KOO.

VISITS WU PEI-FU.

Hankow, Nov. 5. Dr. Wellington Koo arrived here this morning and had a conference with Marshal Wu Pei-fu. He goes to Shanghai to-morrow evening.

Interviewed by *Reuter* this afternoon, Dr. Wellington Koo said the main causes of his visit were invitations from Wu Pei-fu, also a desire to study the Yangtze situation. He thought the Tariff Conference was taking place at the worst possible time in view of the disrupted state of the country; consequently it was impossible to have concrete results. He was of opinion that it should be postponed.

Asked if there was any understanding between Feng Yu-shiang and Chang Tso-lin or Feng Yu-shiang and Wu Pei-fu, Dr. Koo said there was no conflict of opinion on the surface between the latter two. Asked how he found the military position on the way to Hankow, he said he thought Gen. Sun Chuan-fang had the situation well in hand. In his opinion matters were now nearing a head, and a definite development could be expected in two or three days.—*Reuter.*

TUT'S TOMB.

ANOTHER COFFIN FOUND.

Cairo, Nov. 5. The work on Tutankhamen's tomb is nearing an end. The lid of the second sarcophagus has been raised, revealing a human-shaped coffin, the face of which is presumed to represent Tutankhamen himself. The removal of this coffin is expected to be very difficult as it is covered with a black, glutinous deposit.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON COOK.

SUES ITALIAN EMPLOYER.

Mr. C. F. Servadio, an Italian residing at No. 319 Nathan Road, Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, by his cook, for 18 days' wages at the rate of \$23 per month.

The defendant denied that he dismissed the complainant, who, on the 18th October, asked for his wages as he wanted to leave his service. The complainant gave evidence of being reprimanded by the defendant for not cleaning certain cooking utensils, and of having had water thrown over him. It was then the complainant was ordered out of the house and in reply to a demand for his wages, the defendant refused to pay him.

Mr. Servadio said that on his return to his house after some days' absence, he found the kitchen in a filthy condition and he drew the complainant's attention to the rust at the bottom of the kettle, at the same time pouring the water on the floor. The complainant, when asked, asked for his wages, as he wished to leave. Witness refused to pay him any wages as he had not given any notice.

The case was adjourned for the defendant's reply to be called.

SIR ROBERT AND LADY HO TUNG.

"KNIGHT AND GRACE"

London, Nov. 5. The Hongkong Wembley contingent has already left for home. Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung will follow in a few days via Italy and Egypt.

The Duke of Connaught has invested Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung with the Orders of Knight of Grace and Lady of Grace of the Grand Prior of the Order of St. John in connection with the presentation of motor ambulances during the war and the endowment of hospital beds at Jerusalem.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI /EEP.

BIG PRIZE NOT FOR HONGKONG.

With the announcement of the winning number in the Shanghai Champions Sweep—the lucky thirteen, 2551—came the inevitable crop of rumours of its having been won locally. The prize is worth over \$200,000.

Most persistent on this occasion was the report that it had been won by a young married Portuguese lady and her husband, enquiries have made it quite clear that the story is false.

We understand that report has been received in the Colony to the effect that the big prize has gone to a lucky ticket-holder in Manila.

QUIET WEDDING.

BENNETT-GIFFORD.

A quiet wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Norman H. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, of Grantham, England, and Miss Kathleen Stanley Gifford, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. John Gifford, Cambridgehire, who arrived yesterday on the S.S. Empress of Russia.

The Rev. Noel Evans, a friend of the bridegroom, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Thomas R. Rowell, whilst Mr. D. Morgan Richards was best-man. Mrs. D. Morgan Richards accompanied the bride.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left for Rejula Bay, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

PERMIT DENIED.

TO COAL AMERICAN WARSHIPS.

CANTON INCIDENT.

According to the Canton vernacular newspapers, an effort has been made by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha to secure a permit for loading coal on to American men-of-war, but that this has been politely refused by the Strike Committee.

According to the reports, the Canton branch of the M. B. K. wrote to the Strike Committee asking that they grant a special permit so as to allow lighters to ship coal on to U. S. men-of-war lying off Shameen. To this request, the Strike Committee is reported to have replied in the following terms:—

While regretting to have to refuse the grant of the Special Permit, it is incumbent upon the Strike Union to bring to your Company's attention the fact that a request of this kind serves only to aggravate the intense feeling of our Committee and fellow-strikers against the unequal Treaties imposed upon us at a time of our national weakness. For no other nation would permit the presence of men-of-war of another nation in its internal waters, much less to ride at anchor in its fairway. Putting the position of the Strike Union in this light, we trust that you will consider it as a painful duty on our part to give our refusal to a citizen of a friendly nation."

PRIME MINISTER'S REVIEW.

LOCARNO—SYRIA—ECONOMY.

London, Nov. 5. Mr. Stanley Baldwin in a speech at Aberdeen referred to the value of the Locarno Treaty in securing the peace of Europe. The efficacy of the League was exemplified by the settlement of the Greco-Bulgarian dispute.

In an allusion to Syria, Mr. Baldwin said he had observed in some quarters a demand that he should pass summary judgment on the conduct of allies in their mandated territories. Our growing sensibility of wrong, wherever committed, is a good thing but censure should be tempered with the remembrance of our own shortcomings and a full sense of the difficulty of the task imposed upon the great Powers by the mandatory system.

Referring to the Government's determination to make every economy, however unpopular, he said they could not economise to a point which would reduce their defensive forces below what they believe necessary for the safety of the empire.—*Reuter.*

REDUCING AMERICAN TAXATION.

\$300,000,000 CUT PROPOSED.

Washington, Nov. 5. The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has decided on the tentative figure of three hundred million gold dollars as the amount of the proposed reduction in taxation next year.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DE PINEDO HOME.

A WONDERFUL FLIGHT.

NEW RECORDS MADE.

Taranto, November 5. Commander de Pinedo has arrived here.—*Reuter.*

Such is the brief message to be received here this morning telling of the safe arrival back in Italy of the intrepid Italian aviator, Commander de Pinedo, who has flown in the same seaplane from Rome to Sydney, from Sydney to Tokyo and from Tokyo back to Italy—a distance of just over 36,000 miles and about 8,000 miles further than was flown by the American airmen who made a circuit of the world.

It has been on the last "leg" of this great triangular flight that de Pinedo has made such wonderfully good time. On the flight from Rome to Sydney exceedingly good time was also made, but there was much delay on the "leg" from Sydney to Tokyo because of the very bad weather experienced. After a short stay in Japan, where he was much honoured, de Pinedo left Tokyo on October 18th and has now landed in southern Italy exactly 19 days after. That has set a pace that will take a lot of beating by a solo flyer.

De Pinedo's record on this last stage, as wired by *Reuter*, has been:—Tokyo, October 18; Shanghai, October 18; Hongkong, October 19; Haiphong, October 20; Bangkok, October 23; Calcutta, (from Rangoon), October 28; Benares, October 29; Delhi, October 30; Karachi, October 31; Bunderabbas, November 1; Bagdad, November 4; Taranto, November 5.

The flight over Italy from Taranto to Rome is all that is now left for de Pinedo to complete one of the most spectacular and noteworthy achievements in the history of long-distance flying.

FRENCH POLITICS.

MORE REASSURING MAJORITY.

Paris, Nov. 5. By the more reassuring majority of 400 votes to 300 the Chamber has adopted M. Painleve's proposal to postpone the debate on Syria until after Gen. Sarrail has made his statement before the Chamber Committee. The vote was tantamount to one of confidence since it was carried in the teeth of an oppositionist move to secure "an immediate discussion.—*Reuter.*

SOCIALISTS TO CARRY ON.

At a meeting of the Socialist group, MM. Renaudel, Boncour, Auried and Moutet withdrew their resignations from the Socialist Parliamentary Committee.—*Reuter.*

AN UPROAR.

Paris, Nov. 5. In the Chamber, the raising of the question of a Syrian debate was the signal for an uproar. The discussion proceeded to the accompaniment of a hot exchange of verbal fusillades between the Right and Left. The opposition members charged the Government with concealing the truth, to which M. Painleve retorted that the Government had told the truth, and continued to announce figures of casualties, amid a hubbub. The Socialist leader M. Blum had difficulty in making himself heard, eventually proceeding to announce the Socialists' support of the Government's proposal.—*Reuter.*

THE FRANC.

A RECORD SLUMP.

London, Nov. 5. French francs are quoted in London at 122.31, a new low record.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN PLOT.

ATTEMPT ON SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

MANY ARRESTS.

Rome, Nov. 5. It is semi-officially stated that the ex-Socialist Deputy Zaniboni has been arrested on a charge of preparing to attempt the life of Signor Mussolini.—*Reuter.*

Rome, Nov. 5. Italy has been caused a sensation by the discovery of the plot against Signor Mussolini. Special editions of the newspapers denounce the culprits. Mussolini has sent a message to the prefects instructing them to take vigorous measures to prevent reprisals. The Fascist executive has ordered the Fascists to abstain from violence against their adversaries.—*Reuter.*

Rome, Nov. 5. A semi-official communique declares that the police during the last few days have received confirmation of guarded reports previously reaching them of an attempt being prepared on Signor Mussolini's life during yesterday's celebration of Italy's victory in the great war. The police planned a number of arrests, and yesterday morning forced their way into a room at a hotel near the Foreign Office, where they surprised and arrested the former Socialist Deputy Zaniboni, "just as he had got everything in readiness to carry out his criminal attempt." A retired General, Louis Capello, was arrested at Turin on the point of departing abroad. Orders were given to the prefects immediately to seize all Masonic lodges of the Grand Orient, whose headquarters are in Giustiniani Palace, at Rome. The Government has ordered the dissolution of the Unitary Socialist party.

Signor Mussolini has received many messages congratulating him on his escape, the first being from the King. Demonstrations of joy at Mussolini's escape have been arranged all over Italy.—*Reuter.*

A DELIBERATE PLOT.

Rome, Nov. 5. The newspapers, detailing the preparations for the alleged plot against Mussolini, say a special rifle with a telescopic sight of a type used by sharpshooters in war-time was found in position in a sort of loophole cut in window shutters and trained on the balcony of Chigi Palace, where Mussolini was due to view a parade. The shutters of the windows, which almost face the Palace, were so arranged as to permit the shooting to be done without observation. Zaniboni wore his uniform as a major of the Alpini and had shaved off his moustache to disguise his identity. A motor car fully equipped for a long journey, was in waiting, when the police arrived on the scene, rooms having been taken at different hotels under different names.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE & GERMANY.

AMBASSADORS AT DINNER.

London, Nov. 5. A striking indication of the improvement in Franco-German relations is afforded by the fact that the French Ambassador, M. de Fleurbaey, is entertaining the German Ambassador, Dr. Sthamer, and wife at dinner at the Embassy for the first time.

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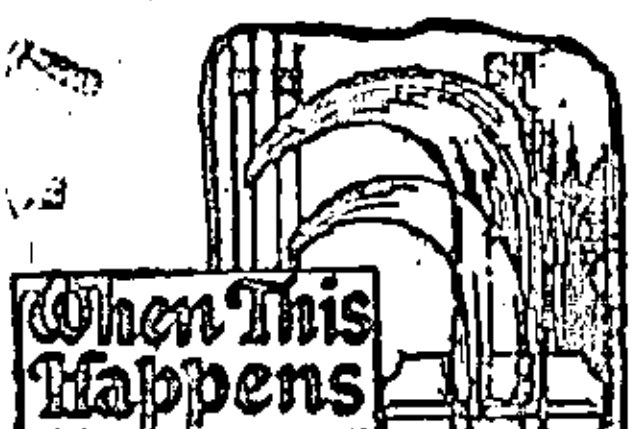
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CHINESE RECEPTION.

SIR CLAUD SEVERN
HONOURED.PRESENTATION TO LADY
SEVERN BY CHINESE
MERCHANTS' CLUB.

There was a distinguished gathering at the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday afternoon when a reception was given in honour of the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, and a presentation was made to him on behalf of Lady Severn.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, in the course of his speech mentioned that Sir Claud had told him that he and Lady Severn may pay a short visit to Hongkong in the spring of 1927.

The presentation took the form of a beautiful jade pendant, attached to a gold chain, a Swatow silk table cloth, a Chinese embroidered shawl and an embroidered bedspread.

The presentation was made by Mr. Chow Shou-son after the guests had sat down for tea.

Mr. Chow Shou-son said: Your Excellency, Sir Claud Severn and gentlemen. On behalf of my fellow hosts, I believe there are only about 120 of them, I desire to express the greatest pleasure and honour which we all feel at the gracious presence of your Excellency (cheers), the gallant heads of our Navy and Army and many other distinguished individuals. It is a matter of great gratification and honour to us that your Excellency was able to spare a few minutes to come here to grace this function.

Continuing, he said that he was going to address the gathering in Chinese because there were many there who could not understand English. After that he would ask Mr. Kotewall to address a few words in English and he was sure he would be in his element in that line (Laughter and cheers).

As a general rule, he said, he spoke Chinese without notes. But he was not doing so on that occasion because his Excellency was sitting next to him and he might detect some mistakes. Therefore he was going to read his Chinese notes for the first time (Laughter and cheers).

He then addressed the gathering in Chinese.

Mr. Kotewall Address.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall then rose to address the gathering and said:

Your Excellencies, Sir Claud Severn and gentlemen, I wish that my friend the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son had not insisted upon my acting as the spokesman on this occasion, for parting is at all times and under all circumstances a melancholy affair; and this parting has for me a particular poignancy. For Sir Claud Severn was at one time my official chief—a chief who was at all times considerate and appreciative; and he has throughout the fourteen years' residence in this Colony been more than kind to me.

Fortunately, his impending departure from these shores may not be his last, as he has just told me to my delight, as it must now be to your also, that he and Lady Severn may pay Hongkong a short visit in the Spring of 1927.

All the same, his retirement is a matter of deep sadness to us all. The Chinese would have liked to mark this occasion with a banquet and the presentation of an illuminated Address, but Sir Claud Severn preferred this simple little function we are now having on account of the trou-

blous times through which are passing. But whatever may be the form in which we manifest our feelings towards him, I can assure Sir Claud that the Chinese hold him in the highest esteem and admiration.

Unbroken Success.

After thirty-five years of successful and distinguished service under the Crown, Sir Claud Severn is now seeking the rest which he has so well earned. It was in the year 1891 that Sir Claud began his public career in the Librarian Department of the Foreign Office, and it was in 1894 that he became the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States.

He became a Junior Officer in Selangor the year after, and from that time onwards in the Federated Malay States his career was one of unbroken success. In January, 1912, he was transferred to Hongkong as our Colonial Secretary; and it is no exaggeration to say that he immediately won golden opinions from all sides for his intuitive tact, in-born courtesy, and administrative capacity.

Tributes to Sir Claud.

It is unnecessary for me to refer in detail to the eminent services Sir Claud has rendered to the Colony, both as Colonial Secretary, and in the high office of Officer Administering the Government, which he held on no fewer than ten occasions, one of which extended for the long period of a full year, and one—the last—for the unprecedented term of half a day!

The many important and beneficent legislative measures passed during his terms of office as Administrator will constitute a lasting record of his able rule, while the great and wonderful progress which the Colony has made in all directions during the last fourteen years must in a large measure be attributed to his personal efforts.

In such high esteem has Sir Claud always been held by all sections of the Community, that in August, 1919, on his departure for a long leave of absence from the High Commission as well as a dinner in his honour at both of these institutions, the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, was present.

Universally Liked.

Gentlemen, I believe it is an unchallenged fact that Sir Claud enjoys the somewhat embarrassing distinction of being the most popular man in Hongkong. He has a humour that keeps the vision true, and the mind sweet. He is beloved of all school-children; he is universally liked; and it has become an accepted truism that no charity bazaar or concert could be quite successful without his able participation or genial presence.

He has always taken a deep interest in local education and sports, the latter of which it has been his special hobby to encourage. A lover of good music and a singer of rare charm, he has contributed to the success of many concerts and dinner-parties. (Applause.)

A man of broad outlook and broad tolerance, he has done much for the Chinese Community.

True friend of Chinese.

Speaking as one who has known him from the day of his arrival in Hongkong, I can say that in Sir Claud Severn the Chinese has a true friend. He is now leaving us, and we shall be the poorer by his going. On behalf of his Chinese friends and, I may say, of the whole Chinese Community, I wish him and Lady Severn many years of good health and happiness to enjoy the retirement which their good work has earned for them. (Applause.)

I will now ask Mr. Chow Shou-son to present, on our behalf, these small gifts as an inadequate token of our high esteem and regard for Lady Severn who will always occupy a warm place in the hearts of the Community for her charming personality and kindly disposition. (Applause.)

Mr. Chow Shou-son then made the presentation amid enthusiastic cheering.

Sir Claud's Speech.

Sir Claud Severn on rising to speak was greeted with cheers. He said: Your Excellencies, Mr. Chow Shou-son, Mr. Kotewall and gentlemen. One regret I have is that I am unable, or rather must decline to-day, to address you in Chinese, because if I did so His Excellency, the Governor would certainly detect more errors than in the speech of my friend here. (Laughter.) I thank you, gentlemen very much indeed for this splendid reception this afternoon, which I take is both for myself and also for Lady Severn.

I also thank Mr. Kotewall very much for the words he has said about Lady Severn, because it is one of the saddest things for her or some time past that she has been unable to return to Hongkong.

I cannot say how much I thank you for these beautiful gifts and Lady Severn will convey her thanks to you later on when I take them home to her. It is very kind of you and I am sure she will appreciate tremendously the kindness of her Chinese friends in Hongkong, with whom she spent such happy days.

Close Relations.

Mr. Chow Shou-son came here some time after I arrived, and I have come to realise what a wonderful friend he can be, and what an extraordinary member of the community, both as member of the Council and adviser of the Government. We have been fortunate to have had the benefit of his great administrative experience in Northern China which he brought to Hongkong.

It is impossible for me to describe or refer to his many public services, but I must refer to the great kindness which he has shown to me and to my wife while we were here. (Applause.) As Mr. Kotewall has already informed you my relations have been extraordinarily close from the first day I arrived in the Colony. Your Excellency will remember how on a morning in February 1912 we walked from Murray Pier up to the offices and we were told that it was the first fine day that they had had in Hongkong for a month (Laughter).

In the offices we met Mr. Kotewall. I need hardly say that Mr. Kotewall's services in the office were most exceptional and I need only refer to his work on the estimates year by year where nothing escaped his eagle eye. When he came to me and said he was leaving the public services it was a very sad day for us, and I wondered whether he was wise in leaving the Secretariat.

But Mr. Kotewall succeeded in business life. I need only say look around you at China buildings. This is his monument. It should rightly be called "Kotewall" building, but it is only one of the many things he has left in Hongkong.

Leaving With Regret.

After he left the Secretariat in January 1916 I had the honour to make certain presentations to him, and a few months after he became a member of the legislative Council representing the Chinese community (Cheers). I thank you, Mr. Kotewall and Mr. Chow Shou-son for all you have said, but I don't think it is wholly deserved.

I have had a very varied experience and a very happy time, and I leave the Colony with a very great regret. Sir Edward Stubbs said his period here was the happiest time of his life. It has been so with me, and my time of residence here has been twice as much as his, and I might say as your Excellency said that I know every bay and inlet in this Colony.

I only regret that I had no more time to go about, but the office always seemed to keep me close, and I should welcome a privilege which would enable the Colonial Secretary to go about and see the country. (Laughter.)

In Malaya where I was for eighteen years I could speak to the people in their own language and it has been a great grief to me that I did not learn the Chinese language. It was perhaps very lazy of me not to learn Chinese but as with every other walk of life it would be difficult at forty years of age.

The Chinese Spirit.

One of the happiest memories which I take away is the wonderful spirit which the Chinese of the Colony have shown during the time we have been passing through during the last three months (Cheers). If I take away any memory more precious than another, it will be the way the whole Chinese community came forward to show they appreciated the good Government here and that a good Government deserved their help. We are grateful to them for their determination that the Government should not be brought low by its enemies (Cheers).

Sir Edward Stubbs referred to us the other day as the Silent Service, and he is perfectly correct, because a Colonial Secretary can hardly open his mouth in public except in the Council Chamber, or people go writing to the Press—a favourite occupation in Hongkong (Laughter).

Gentlemen, I thank you again for the great kindness you have shown in asking me here to-day and for the beautiful presents for my wife. I hope Lady Severn can come back to the Colony some day and thank you personally. (Loud applause.)

Among those present were: H. E. The Governor, Mr. Cecil Clementi, Vice Admiral Sir Edwin Alexander Sinclair, Captain C. E. Swinton, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Flag Captain W. J. C. Lake, Colonel Russell Brown, Captain Johnson, Lieut. Col. Montague-Bates, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, Hon. Dr. J. B. Addison, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Hon. Mr. C. G. Albaster, Commodore Stirling, Pay Lieut. E. D. T. Churcher, Commanders G. F. Hole and C. Hake, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood, Messrs. C. D. Melbourne, A. Dyer, Ball, H. K. Holmes, Philip Jacks, A. H. Hollingsworth, H. T. Jackman, E. W. Carpenter, A. E. Wright, H. E. Goldsmith, S. B. B. McDermid, R. E. Lindsell, R. A. D. Forrest, E. W. Hamilton, P. P. J. Wodehouse, T. H. King, D. Burlingham, N. L. Smith, J. D. Lloyd, M. J. Breen, H. Green, G. N. Orme, E. Ralphs, A. H. Crook, A. E. Wood, T. W. Ainsworth, E. I. Wynne-Jones, H. B. Winslow, W. Schofield, Eldon Potter, F. C. Jenkin, H. Barlow, A. H. Ferguson, G. Hogg, A. Leot, G. M. Young, J. Owen, Hughes, T. G. Weall, H. W. Bell, Col. L. G. Bird, H. R. B. Hancock, the Rev. T. W. Pearce, Messrs D. H. Cameron, F. A. Perry, W. L. Patenden, J. P. Braga, M. F. Key, Chev. J. M. Alves, U. Rumjahn, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, M. P. Yalati, Y. Isutsami, (T.K.K.) and J. Abe (M.B.K.).

POPPY DAY.

HELP FOR EARL HAIG'S FUND.

Every effort is being made by those responsible to make Poppy Day on Wednesday next the greatest possible success. Offers of assistance to carry through the many things being arranged have been received daily and are evidence of the great interest being shown by the Colony in what has come to be the greatest "flag day" of the year.

The various churches in the Colony have shown the utmost sympathy for Earl Haig's schemes for helping ex-servicemen and are to show that sympathy in the most practical way. At the Cathedral there is to be a special service on Armistice day at 9.45 a.m., and the collection will go to Earl Haig's Fund. At the Union church the morning service on Sunday, November 8, will be a special "remembrance" service and the collection there will similarly go to the fund. Again at all the Roman Catholic churches, November 8, will be solemnly regarded as Remembrance Sunday and as with the Protestant churches the collections will be allocated to the Haig fund.

The various Clubs in the Colony are all doing their bit towards the success of the day. The Football Association have kindly consented to stage a football match between Civilians and the Service. The Civilians' team will be very strong and will include several Chinese players. It will be a game well worth watching. This match will be on the afternoon of Armistice Day, and admission will be 50 and 30 cents. A military band will be in attendance.

V. R. C. to the Fore.

The V. R. C. is again well to the fore, as it always is when there is a good cause to support. There is to be a dance in the Club house on similar lines to that given there last year but with one interesting innovation. There will be lottery tickets and until he draws his ticket no man will know who is his lady partner. This lottery dance will surely be productive of a good deal of fun. The same Club is running a raffle for jewellery for ladies and gentlemen, tickets being a dollar each, and there is also a cross word puzzle competition for money prizes.

Other Clubs taking an active interest in the Fund are the Kowloon C. C. Civil Service Club, the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, Tai Kok Club, and others.

A large number of ladies of the Colony are again selling poppies and there will be such an army of them about the streets and all public places on November 11 that no one will be allowed to escape.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH

FENGTIEN TROOPS' SUCCESS.

No Severe Fighting Yet.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.—Reports from both sides, which are being freely censored, indicate that the Fengtien troops on November 3, drove back Mah Yu-jen's allied right flanking column along the Grand Canal and occupied Tsinkingpu, whereupon the allied advance line astride the railway fell back to Kuchin. The main allied force is still South of the Hwai River, and falling support from Honan, Sun Chuan-fang intends to make a stand on the South of the river, with the right flank touching the lakes. Fighting up to the present has not been severe.—Reuter.

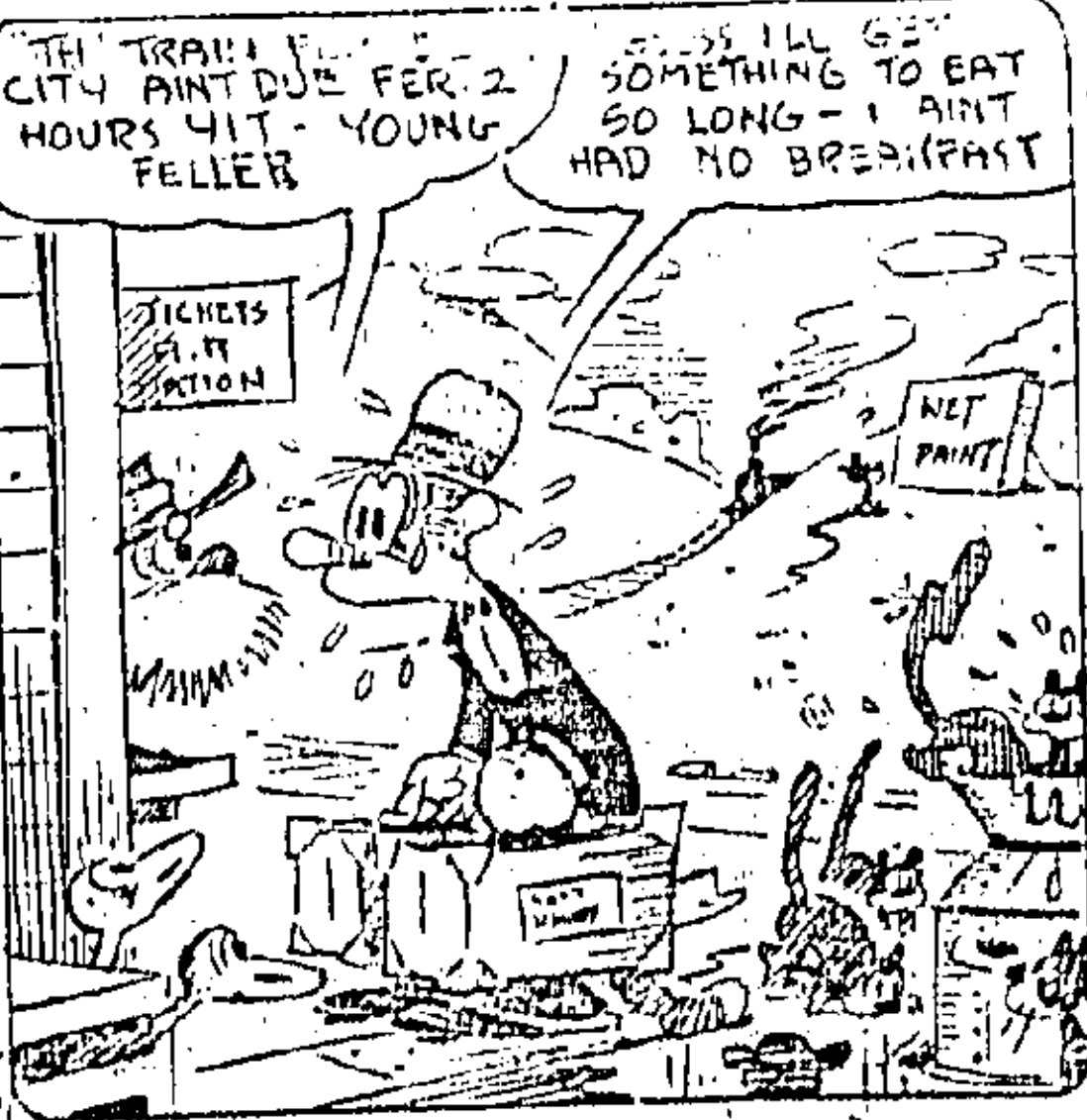
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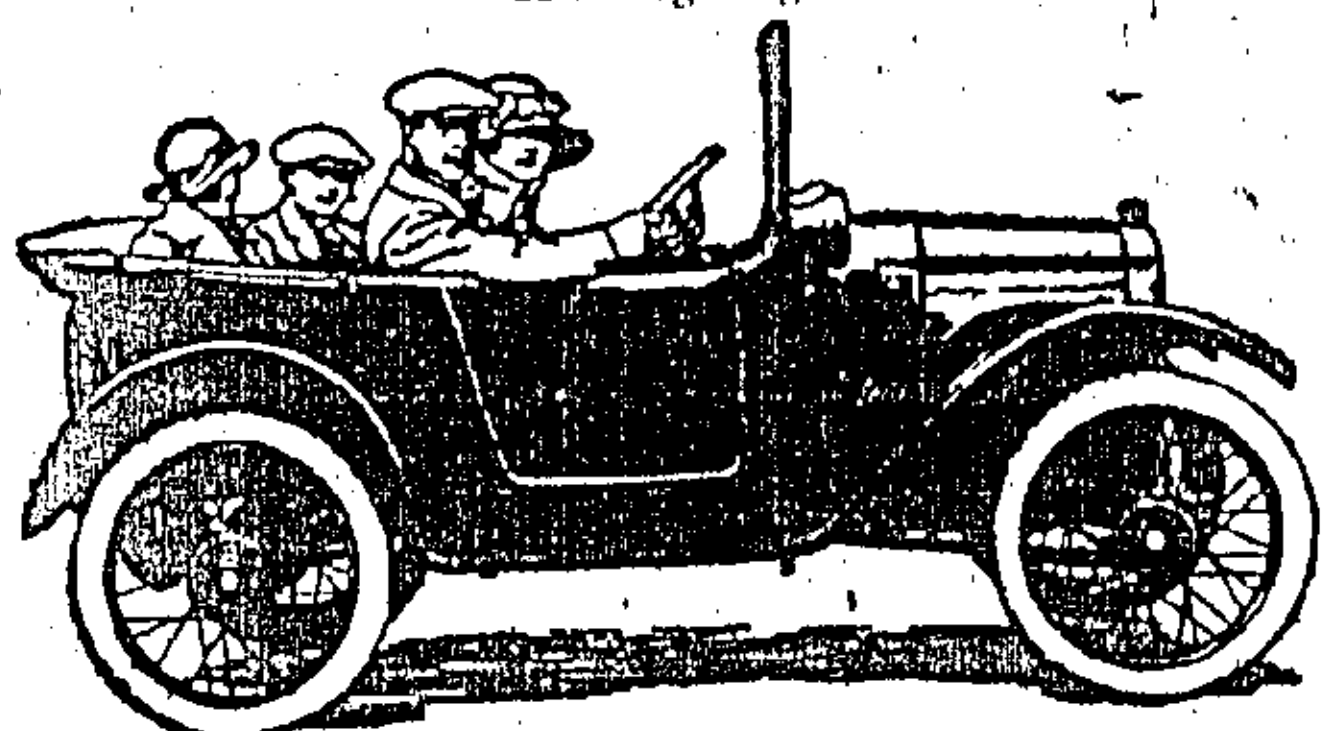
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HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Results of a Good Year.

The sixth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association was held last evening at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., there being a good attendance, with Mr. R. M. Dyer in the chair, who, in presenting the accounts, congratulated the Association on the past year's working and looked forward to an even better one for 1925-26. Details of the accounts have already been published in these columns.

In presenting the General Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts the Chairman said, "Gentlemen, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts of the Association for the year ending June 30, 1925, it is only necessary to draw your attention to one or two items on the account, which taken as a whole, appear to me to show a very satisfactory position. The amount of purse money and the money expended on trophies during last year amounted to \$9,194.50 as against \$3,791.25 for the previous season. The sale of tickets over the same period amounted to \$11,890.73 as against \$8,231.88 for the season ending June 30, 1924. From these it appears that the increases in both cases have almost balanced one another.

"I suggest therefore that the big purses put up by the Association last season have been sufficiently supported by the general public, to warrant the Association following the same procedure again if the opportunity affords.

"The advertising item has been reduced by \$208.29 in consequence of the reduced rates which have been given us by the local papers.

New Members.

"The General Account and the Tournament Account both show profit and the Association has \$2,763.49 with which to commence the present season as against \$3,335.61 at this time last year. We have 68 new members who have joined the Association since the last report and we hope that as many more will join us before this season is out.

"With regard to the prospects for the present season, there appears to be a wealth of new talent in the Colony, owing to the increase in the Naval forces and many young boxers having risen from the novice class during the summer. I have seen the proposed programme for the Tournament on November 21 and am pleased to see that a contest is to take place between two civilians. We shall be very glad to hear of any other persons outside the Services who are willing to 'take the knock,' for as the circle of boxers increases, so I hope, will the circle of supporters increase also.

"We have lost one, and are about to lose another, consistent and energetic supporter of the noble art, in the departure of the late Governor, Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, and the impending departure of the Colonial Secretary Sir Claud Severn. It is difficult to estimate the advantage the Association has derived from their continual enthusiasm and support. Hardly a tournament took place, without the presence of both or either of them. I hope it is not too much to wish that their successors will give the Association equal encouragement. Our thanks are due to all the officials who helped us in arranging and running the tournaments and to the officers and men

CRICKET.

I.R. CLUB 2ND XI v C.S.C. CLUB 2ND XI.

The following will represent the I. R. C. 2nd XI in their league match against the C. S. C. 2nd XI on Saturday on the Civil Service ground commencing at 2 p.m.—J. S. Acker, I. Hassan, J. Cassumbhoy, S. A. R. Ismail (Capt.), A. S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, R. Nazarin, A. S. Sufiad, Y. A. Wahab, A. K. Rahamed, and D. A. Razack; Umpire, A. O. Madar; Scorer, V. Espina.

Club "Outcasts" v University. The following will represent the Club "Outcasts" in a friendly fixture against the University on the latter's ground on Wednesday next, 11th November, at 2 p.m.—C. T. Fowle, J. Hall, H. Owen Hughes, R. W. Lee, E. G. Lammert, R. E. H. Oliver, T. B. Powell, D. Ried, O. Skinner, R. E. A. Webster, F. N. Young.

A bus will leave the Cricket Club pavilion at 1.40 p.m.

of the Navy and Army for their always ready assistance and kindness.

The First Tournament.

"The first tournament, as I have said, is booked for November 21 and I hope that all followers of the art will keep that date free, so that we may start the season with a full house and enthusiasm and as far as the vicissitudes of the sport will admit, I can promise you a good return for your money.

"Before sitting down, I would make the same appeal that I made last year, for supporters of the Association to take the trouble to become members, as although the financial obligations are negligible, in a place with a floating population like Hongkong, old members are continually dropping out and it is necessary and desirable to keep our membership up to, and more than its present level.

"With these few words I beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Statement of Association after this has been seconded, be glad to answer any questions which members of the Association wish to put."

Inspector Marks, who presided over the adoption of this resolution, unanimously.

Mr. C. Bond then asked what the actual strength of Association was, to which the Hon. Sec. replied that it now stood at 135.

A letter was then read which had been received from His Excellency the Governor in which he stated that he would be pleased to accept the invitation to become President of the Association, which had been extended to him.

New Officials.

New officials and committee were then proposed on bloc by Mr. Holland, seconded by Mr. Young and elected by an unanimous vote. These were Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. J. Scott Harston as Chairman and vice-President respectively, Mr. J. Brook as Manager, Mr. T. G. Bennett as Hon. Secretary and Mr. John Fleming of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews as Hon. Auditor, Committee men (Naval) Lieuts. Commander Bower Lyle and Yonge; (Army) Lt.-Col. Edmonds, Captain Bousley and Lieut. Cope; (Police) Inspector Marks; Messrs. Clark, Logan, Bond, Rowe and Ward.

Mr. Young then proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and all officials of the Association for their activities during the last year, which had resulted in such excellent and satisfying report. This was generously accorded and when Mr. Dyer had fittingly replied, the meeting closed.

HONGKONG WEDDING.

NICOL—FRASER.

The wedding took place yesterday of Miss Anna S. Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser of Inverness, Scotland, and Mr. Andrew Nicol, son of Mr. J. B. Nicol, of Aberdeen. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Horace Johnstone, at the Penk Church yesterday afternoon.

The bride was charmingly attired in a tunic gown of white georgette, heavily beaded in pearl and silver, while her veil was of embroidered tulle, reaching to the ground, being caught in a circlet of orange blossoms and white heather. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids were Miss Olive Orme and Miss Ellen Purves. Their dresses were of lavender crepe de chine, with silver and rosebud trimmings. They wore Dutch caps of silver tissue, and carried pink rose bouquets.

The bride was given away by Mr. A. B. Purves of the Public Works Department, and Mr. N. K. Littlejohn officiated as best man. Mr. T. Martin was at the organ, and played suitable wedding music, and after the ceremony a reception was held at 174 the Peak, when the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. The honeymoon will be spent at Farling, and for her going-away dress the bride had chosen a coat frock of Betty blue crepe de chine, a silver grey hat with underbrim of blue to tone, and a fox fur.

JAPAN'S POLICY IN CHINA.

AS FAVOURABLE AS THAT OF OTHER POWERS.

Peking, Nov. 5.—Addressing a gathering of Chinese and foreigners on the subject of Japan's China policy, Baron Hoki, referring to the Customs Conference, said that he would associate himself with Mr. C. T. Wang in saying that the spirit of bargaining should be kept out of the Conference discussions. "We are here as friends sitting down together to work out a fair solution of a difficult problem, not as antagonists who seek each for himself what can be got by clever bargaining."

Continuing he said that in regard to the other problems involved in Japan's relation with China "when the time comes to deal in detail with these matters Japan's attitude will be the same as it is at this Conference, namely to give practical expression to our recognition of China's right to exercise full sovereign authority over the territory of China and in her relations with other Powers. All we ask is what we believe intelligent Chinese themselves realise is necessary, that in fairness to everyone concerned due consideration must be given to the legitimate aims of established interests of foreigners in China.—Reuter.

THE YELLOW RIVER.

NETHERLANDS BOXER MONEY DEVOTED TO SURVEY.

Peking, Nov. 5.—The Netherlands, in view of the recent Yellow River catastrophe, has proposed that the whole outstanding Netherlands share of the Boxer indemnity be devoted to a scientific survey and a definite plan of regularisation of the whole course of the river. China has agreed to the Netherlands designating one of the best Dutch hydraulic engineers therefor.—Reuter.

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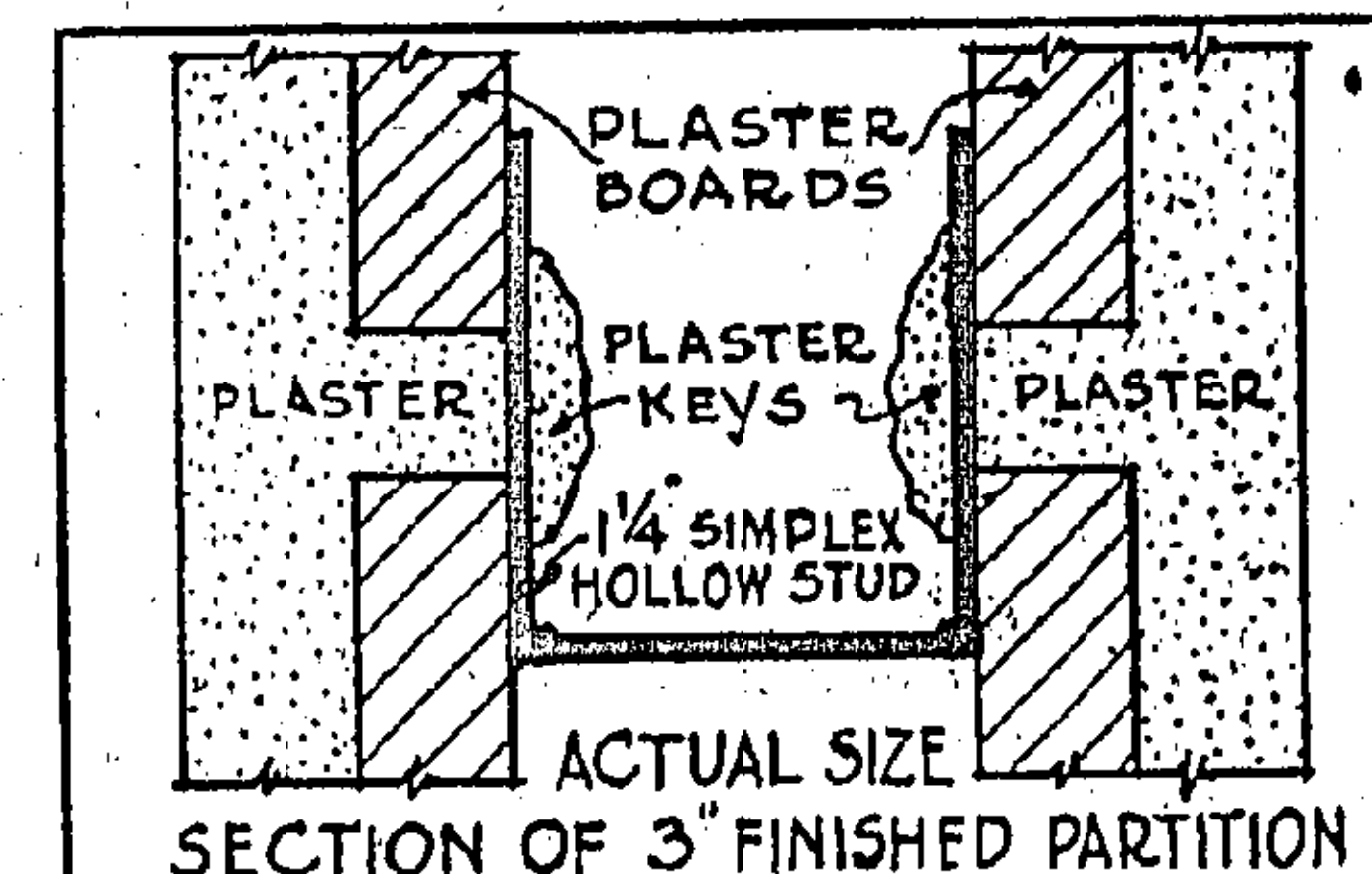
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Lady Tennis Champion.



The final of the ladies' singles lawn tennis Championship of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association was played at the Majestic Hotel courts last month and resulted in a victory for Mrs. Hicks over Mrs. E. A. Prince. Mrs. Hicks won 6-3, 6-3, and 6-1. This is the second time Mrs. Hicks has won the honours and her victory is well deserved. Above is a recent portrait of the lady champion.

One Form of Gambling.



The photographer managed to snap these two Chinese countrymen indulging in one of the favourite pastimes of the natives, that of gambling by means of bamboo sticks shaken up in a tin or wooden holder. The fellow on the right has just pulled out a stick and is looking at his number.

A Beauty Spot.



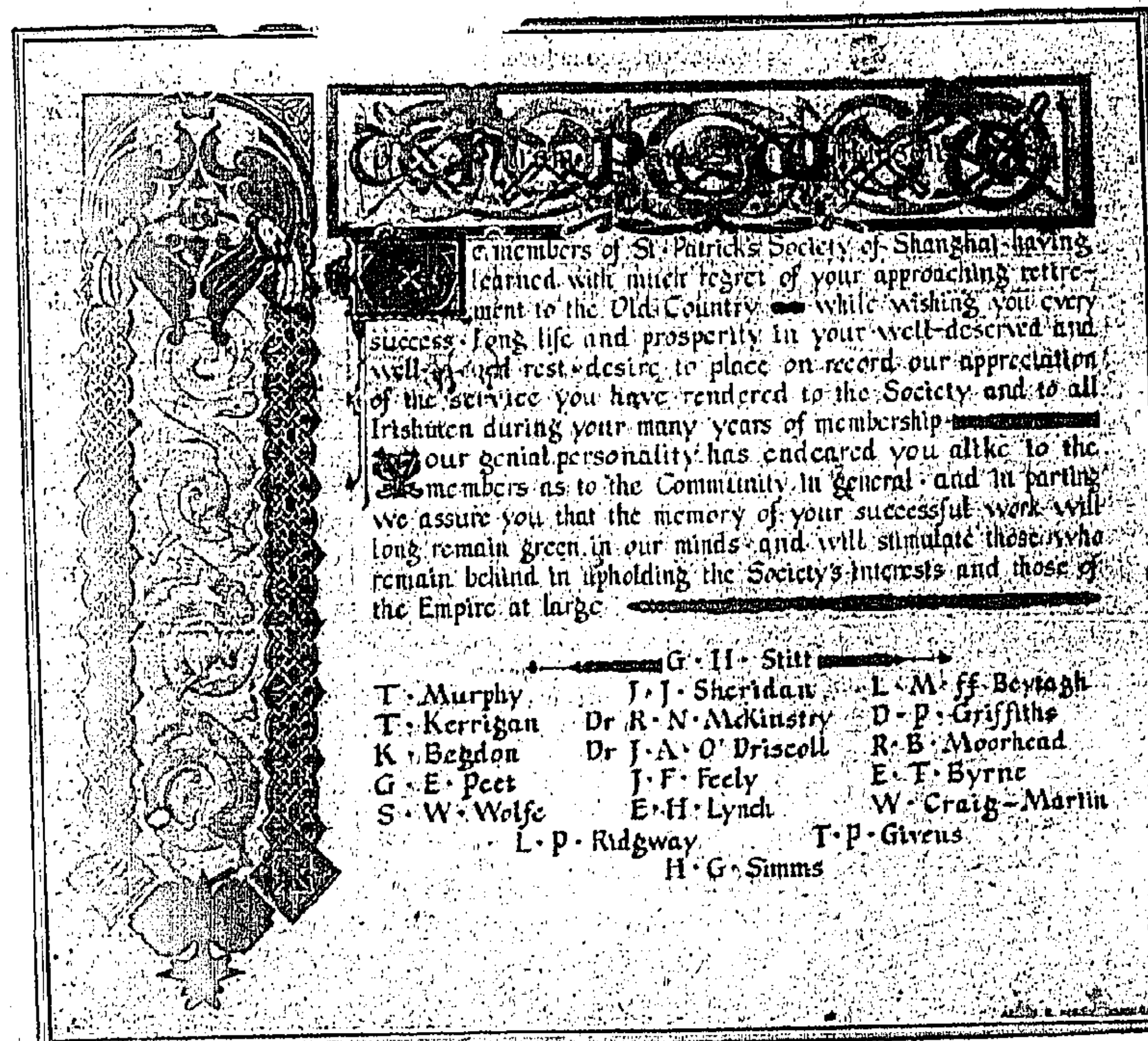
Those with an eye for a pretty spot will find one where a ceaseless stream of traffic rumbles by. It is the entrance to the Shanghai Municipal Conservatories at the Garden Bridge where so many hundreds of beautiful plants flourish.

Wins Title.



Until one year ago, Mrs. Walter P. Andrews of Atlanta, Ga., had never had a gun in her hands. Then she got a shotgun and took up trapshooting. Now she has won the women's doubles championship at Dayton, O. That tournament constituted her first experience with clay targets, but she proved a crack shot.

Scroll For Distinguished Irishman.



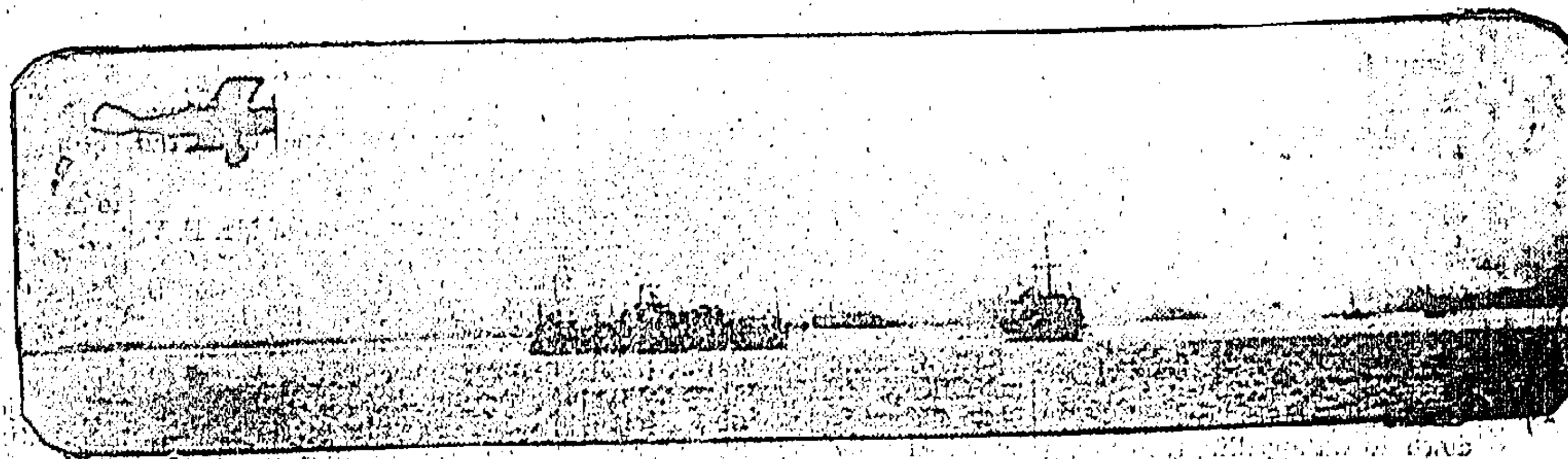
Reproduced above is the handsome illuminated scroll presented as a token of great esteem to Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, who is retiring from the post of Crown Advocate at Shanghai.

As of Old.



President Von Hindenburg of Germany discarded his civilian clothes and appeared once more in the uniform of a Field Marshal of the German armies when he reviewed the manoeuvres of the Reichswehr troops at Mecklenburg, a few weeks ago.

When the Spanish Landed at Alhucemas.



This striking photograph was taken while the Spanish were landing troops at the Bay of Alhucemas, in North Africa. Spanish battleships are bombarding the Riff's shore batteries and receiving a hot fire in return. The aeroplane is spotting enemy positions for Spanish gunners.

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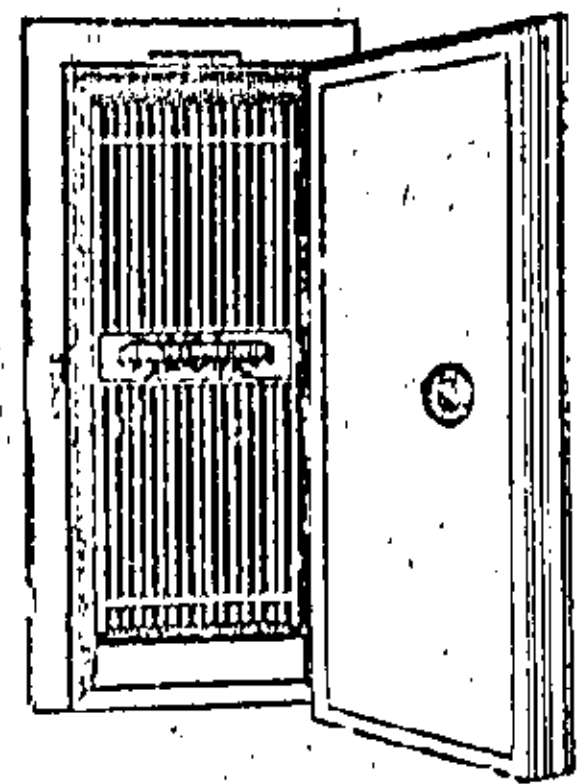
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BRITAIN'S FINANCE POLICY.

Mr. Winston Churchill's warning to the City of London financiers that, with the removal of the embargo on overseas loans, they would have to use their restored freedom soberly and wisely and not work detriment to home industries by over-lending abroad, leads one to speculate on the wisdom of Britain's old-time habit of financing the concerns of other countries. Before the war, Britishers used to boast proudly of the fact that London was the great money market of the world, and that if any country wanted to raise a loan it generally went to London for the money. That was quite all right then, because it also happened that if anybody had any money to lend (foreigners as well as Britishers) they generally sent it to London where they knew it would find good chance of employment. Then the war came along to upset all that. London still went on lending money for a time, then it began to borrow money to lend out again, and at the end of four years it found that it owed a lot of money to America, that practically all the world's gold bullion had gone to New York, and that much more money was in demand than was available. Since that time, however, the London money market has recovered something of its former prestige, and it has been the subscribing centre of a good many loans. But when Mr. Winston Churchill took the bold step of restoring the gold standard, he had to put an embargo on the issue in London of Dominion, Colonial and foreign loans, because there would otherwise have been the exodus of a great deal of money at a time when it was highly desirable to keep it in the country. That embargo has now been removed and Mr. Churchill has very wisely seen fit to warn City financiers that they must use the freedom with caution and discretion, because it would obviously be disastrous if Britain started financing foreigners at a time when Britain's exports are down to an appallingly low level and would fall even lower in the face of subsidised foreign competition.

There is no objection or danger in making London the money

market of the British Empire, for it is but fitting that the capital of the British Commonwealth of Nations should be the financial centre of it—a place to which the more subordinate members can go for financial aid. But it is very questionable wisdom for a country like Britain to shoulder the loans of practically the whole world. If we remember Russia we shall not go far wrong. How many thousands of pounds sterling of British money has "gone west" in the debacle of repudiation which has characterised Russia's metamorphosis from Tsardom to Communism? And what of the non-interest earning British money in Chinese Bonds, and of the English investors' losses in many another foreign loan? The risk on foreign loans is too high for any one of the world's capitals to bear alone, or even in large proportion. Britishers can very well proceed with Empire development, the inter-Empire finance of trade and development schemes, and the growth of mutual help. We know all about the old proverb of eggs in one basket and of the value of financing foreign development schemes so that British manufacturers can sell products to those who are doing the developing, but we believe that the basket of Empire is a pretty good one and that the Empire's manufacturers and traders can buy and sell of one another to mutual advantage. The City of London was very proud of being able to raise money for any and every body, but there is now a serious question regarding the economics of that old procedure.

"Red" Successes.

The recapture of Swatow, and virtual elimination of the so-called "anti-Red" forces from a large section of the Kwangtung fighting front, suggests that the campaign initiated by General Chan King-ming and his supporters has practically come to an end for the time being. There is perfectly natural speculation as to whether the remnants of the Chan forces will be able to resume the offensive at some date within the not too remote future, and whether such opposition would be any more effective than the recent one. Another obvious consideration is whether such internecine strife is necessarily inclined to eliminate the Communist, or "Red," or anti-foreign, or anti-British sections—call them what one will—who now appear to be exercising the main influence in Kwangtung. It certainly cannot be said that the dogs of war unleashed in South China are likely to ensure the better welfare of the inhabitants or guide their thoughts into peaceable channels. So far as Swatow is concerned, the temporary change of regime did not disclose any tendency for the citizens of that port to fall on the necks of the representatives of alleged imperialistic institutions. It may be doubted, therefore, whether we in this Colony would benefit by the mere fact of change of rulers in Canton. The resumption of former commercial and otherwise normal intercourse with the mainland—indeed the return of normality between the outside world and the whole of China—must depend essentially on the establishment of lasting law and order and unity, no matter who might be at the head of affairs. And though the fortunes of one party or another may fluctuate from time to time, the dawn of that happy prospect continues very remote.

Few ways are given to man of enjoying a twenty-five hour day, but you will be able to manage it by stepping across the Ulster Border any time between October 4 and October 18, seeing that Summer Time ends a fortnight earlier in the one State than in the other, says a Home paper of mail week. It is a position of fine Gilbertian possibilities: did not Gilbert himself once contemplate a comic opera on a Pacific island bisected by the International Date Line, so that one half of it was in Saturday while the other was in Sunday? To have one foot in 11.30 p.m. and another in 12.30 a.m. is an experience which a man might legitimately tell to his grandchildren.

DAY BY DAY.

HE WHO CANNOT COMMAND HIMSELF, IT IS FOLLY TO THINK TO COMMAND OTHERS.—*Laetorius.*

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.7/10d.

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case of diphtheria.

The Shanghai B. W. A. has just presented "A Little Bit of Fluff" with great success.

Some humorous aspects of the match between South China and Kowloon will be featured in Stan Hill's weekly football cartoon tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Blair advertise that they have severed their connection with the Eastbury House Hotel, Northwood, Middlesex, as from November 4.

H. E. the Governor has kindly given his patronage to the two pupils' dancing displays which Miss Violet Capoll is arranging to take place in the Theatre Royal shortly.

Owing to the intervention of examinations, the hockey match between the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team, and the University "B" team, which was fixed to be played this evening, will not take place.

In view of the frequency of fires in Canton, usually towards the end of the year, Dr. C. C. Wu, the Mayor, proposes the establishment of a court of enquiry for the purpose of drawing up preventive measures.

With ten arrivals and seventeen departures yesterday, the number of vessels in Harbour was reduced to sixty-six, a new low level since June 21st. British shipping yesterday showed four arrivals and nine departures; total in port 31.

A vehicle, whether a motor car or lorry is not known, ran into and damaged a gas lamp on the Praya East, this fact being discovered by the lamp lighter when he went on his rounds this morning. Three other lamps in Kennedy Road have been reported as damaged.

Sir Paul Chater, who is returning from a six months' holiday in England, was a passenger on board the Empress of Russia as far as Shanghai. He left the boat at Shanghai, however, in order to attend the last days of the races and will continue his journey to Hongkong early next week.

The German wireless station at Nauen broadcast the following unconfirmed message recently:—The engagement between H.R.H. Henry William, third son of their Britannic Majesties the King and the Queen, and the Hon. Lady Alice, daughter of the Duke of Manchester has been announced.

The report of Sir Claud Severn's speech at last night's function, appearing elsewhere, contains a slight error. Sir Claud is reported as saying that a few months after Mr. Kotowall left the Secretariat in 1916, he became a member of the Legislative Council. The word "months" should read "years".

Among the arrivals by the Empress of Russia yesterday was Dr. W. L. Uglow, of Vancouver, a member of the Faculty of the University of British Columbia and a Professor of Mineralogy there, who has come to the Colony to carry out a geological and mineralogical survey on behalf of the Hongkong Government.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure has decreased moderately over northern Japan, and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere. The anticyclone continues to increase in intensity, and a depression is situated to the south-east of Hokkaido. Fresh to strong monsoon will continue along the coast and over the northern China Sea.

At the sales rooms of Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, yesterday afternoon, sub section 1, of section B, of Inland Lot No. 2,122, together with the two houses erected thereon, and known as Nos. 39 and 40, Hing Lung Street, was sold to Mr. Ng Man-hin at the price of \$23,200, representing one bid of \$200 above the upset price. The sale of the premises formerly known as the Kung Wo Hotel, of Queen's Road East, which was to have been held at the rooms of the Auctioneering and Brokering Co., was postponed.

DAINTY DANCER.



Little Miss Barbara Walker, one of Miss Violet Capoll's talented pupils who will appear at the dancing display to be held at the Theatre Royal on the 7th and 11th instant.

CHINESE ART.

SALE OF OLD PAINTINGS.

The sale by auction of some of the pictures from the collection of the late Dr. Stafford Cox, at Shanghai last week, was well patronised by connoisseurs of Chinese works of art, and despite the financial depression there was keen bidding.

A Yuan painting by an artist unknown, and entitled Visiting the Recluse, fetched Tls. 200, while another picture of the same period went as high as Tls. 270. A fine study of geese in the reeds by Wang Tshuen brought Tls. 200, and a Sung painting attributed to Mah Yuan brought Tls. 260. Should this latter picture eventually be proved to be by the great Sung master who is said to have painted it, this Chinese study should fetch at least G.\$10,000 abroad.

Another Sung painting went for Tls. 200, as did a Yuan study by Run Tse Ming. A charming picture of three beauties by Tien Sung was sold for Tls. 210, while a picture of a much later period, a Ching painting by Woo Fay Tau, brought only Tls. 10, a similar price being paid for a Ming painting by an artist unknown.

Collectors will be interested to hear that another 250 pictures from Dr. Cox's collection are to be sold by auction within the next two months.

Mrs. Stafford Cox left Shanghai for America last week, and it is said that 40 pictures from her late husband's collection have attracted the attention of a famous art connoisseur in the States who has offered G.\$100,000 for them.

TITLED SOCIALIST.

LADY CYNTHIA MOSELEY NOMINATED.

London Sept. 28.—Lady Cynthia Moseley's intimate acquaintance with hard manual toil confirmed her in her determination to be a worker for Socialism, she told an interviewer for the *Evening Standard* today.

This daughter of the late Marquis Curzon and the Marchioness, who was Mary Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago recently was nominated as the Labour candidate for Parliament for the Stoke-on-Trent constituency.

"I realised long ago that capitalism was doomed, so I decided to earn my own living," she asserted today. She related how during the war she started working in the intelligence department of the War Office at 30 shillings a week, and in two years had her wages increased to £3.

After this her health broke down, and she went to work on a Sussex farm, rising early each day to milk the cows, plant turnips and make butter and cheese.

"I enjoyed the simple life," she continued, "but soon pined for the city again."

Lady Cynthia added that she was tremendously proud of being asked to sit in Parliament for the Labour party.

"But what I shall be like as a candidate I don't know," she naively confessed.

EUROPEAN LETTER.

[By Milton Bronner for the Telegraph.]

London, Sept. 20.—An advertisement by English railways appearing in English newspapers is the best proof that southern Ireland—the Irish Free State—under the government of President Cosgrave, has settled down to peace and to work.

For something like six years after the armistice, tourist traffic to Ireland was almost suspended. People were afraid to go to Ireland. Conditions did not invite visitors. And then when the Irish set up the Free State, the upholders of the new government had to fight the followers of De Valera.

But now the time has come when Irishmen have stopped shooting Irishmen. Differences are now being settled by ballots instead of bullets. Ireland is at work.

Ireland is also playing once more. Peace and order have been restored. The result is that the railways are now saying to British holiday makers that the lovely south of Ireland is calling to them to come. It is pointed out that nowhere else so near is there such combined charm of mountain, lake and river.

And the magic names of Killybegs, Kenmare, Parknasilla, Malinbeg and Galway are once more evoked. If the railways succeed in their campaign, it will mean thousands of pounds poured into the Irish Free State.

The Britisher going into Paris by motor car is always amazed when in the outskirts of the great city he sees his machine held up by uniformed men who ask him if he is bringing anything dutiable into Paris.

Having already submitted to the customs examination when he entered France, he gets indignant because he doesn't understand what it is all about. But he soon learns that it is the "octroi".

Which means the toll house which the big city maintains for the purpose of placing a tax upon foodstuffs brought into the city limits.

Many French towns have this octroi. It is a relic of medieval times. It gives employment to Frenchmen.

It aggravates and annoys motorists. And it brings in practically no revenue. So it's no wonder that one or two newspapers are urging that it be abolished.

M. Briand, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, recently paid an official visit to M. Krassin, representative in France of the Russian Soviets.

The embassy home of the Bolsheviks has in many places the Soviet emblem of the hammer crossed with the scythe. Now when Briand visited Krassin, men were busy at work in some of the rooms, doing them over in grand style. The noise they made was so great that Briand could hardly hear the sound of his own voice.

"I begin to understand the meaning of the hammer," said he dryly to Krassin, "but where does the scythe come in?"

The most written up military force in the whole world is the famous Foreign Legion which France uses in all desperate campaigns and particularly in Africa.

Romances have been woven about it, lies have been told about figures have been distorted.

It is popularly supposed to contain only foreigners, desperate fellows all, and many of them having dark chapters in their lives which they wish to hide.

And, singularly enough, the bulk of the troops are supposed to be Germans, who for various reasons hate their own country and seek service under the flag of her bitterest foe. As a matter of cold fact, the Foreign Legion is made up as follows: 56 per cent. Frenchmen, 14 per cent. Germans and 30 per cent. other nationalities.

In the main most of these men have had troubles of some kind or other. Some have been distinguished men in their day. Hence the French officers in charge of the legion never ask questions. Nor does one legionary question another. A veil is drawn over their past. All that is required of them is iron discipline in the barracks and valor in the field of battle.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL.

By "Wanderer."

The Royal Artillery having gone into camp, the League fixture list is, and will be during the month of November, reduced to eleven matches. The most interesting of the three First Division matches down for decision to-morrow would appear to be that between the Club and South China on the Club ground. After a severe trouncing at the hands of Kowloon in their first match of the season, the Club have shown considerable improvement and will at least make South China play all the time for the points.

South China will be playing with more confidence after their win over Kowloon, but it is certain to be a game with the respective defences on top for on paper neither forward line inspires confidence of ability to get goals. A goalless draw seems the most likely result though in these days of new rules, a snap goal might come at any time and make all the difference to one side or the other.

The Surreys have been giving few signs of goal-scoring ability in spite of their very clever football, but against the Tamar they should succeed with the slightest luck. The Tamar lack the services of Carter, who had been holding their middle line together fairly well, but Blake who drops back from the forward line to centre-half, has good football in him and is not likely to let the side down. The Surreys will be unchanged from the side which found it impossible to beat South China.

On the Chinese ground inside the racecourse, the Police will try conclusions with the Club de Recreio. The Portuguese have put through nine goals in their last two matches but the Police defence is, I should imagine, good enough to prevent the continuance of the riot. The forward line is the particular worry of the Police and it is almost time they began to take their chances. I have an idea the Police are to win their first match of the season.

Despite their repeated losses the Club Reserves look pretty strong on paper and they should be in a position to give South China "A" a run for the points. South China "A" have not lost a point so far, their match with St. Joseph's having been declared null and void owing to the playing of an ineligible player by the College eleven. The Surreys Reserves should win comfortably while a good game with the odds in favour of the Drums should be witnessed between that club and St. Joseph's on the Navy B. ground.

In the "Third Division" matches should result in wins for Drums Res. Recreio "B," China "B," Kowloon "B" and the University.

THE FIXTURE LIST.

Fixtures, grounds and times of kick-off are appended:

Division I.

Club v South China—Club—4.15.
Surreys v Tamar—Soekunpoo—4.15.

Police v Club de Rec.—S.C.A.—4.15.

Division II. A.

Surreys Res. v Recreio Res.—Soekunpoo B.—2.45.
China "A" v Club Res.—S.C.A.—2.45.
China "A" v Club Res.—S.C.A.—2.45.

St. Joseph's v Drums—Navy B.—4.15.

Division II. B.

Moslem "B" v Drums Res.—Club—2.45.
St. Jos. Boarders v Recreio "B"—Soekunpoo—2.45.

S.C.A. "B" v Moslem "A"—Kowloon—2.45.
S.C.A. "C" v Kowloon "B"—Kowloon—4.15.

St. Jos. Res. v University—Soekunpoo B.—4.15.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

The probable teams for the above matches are:

CLUB:—Rodger (capt.); Summers and Bishop; Mair, Stewart and Watson; Drodie, Forsyth, Howard, Johnston and Key. Reserve: W. G. Gerrard.

SOUTH CHINA:—Lau Hing-cheung; Ng Kam-chuen and Chan So; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wa and Lam Yuk-ying; Cheung Kam-chuen, Leung Wing-tat, Wong Pak-cheung, Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-ul.

SURREYS:—Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; Petter, Mitchell and Britton; Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler and Macleworth.

TAMAR:—Wavish; Fitter and Leah; Sandys, Blake and Rezn; Chadwick, Hyde, Linton, Gray and Rowkins.

POLICE:—Swan; Wynne and Byron; Brittain, Oram and Randle; Cornwall, McEwen, Johnson, Post and Noonan.

CLUB DE RECREIO:—Fernandes; Ogley and Xavier; Sousa, A. Remedios and H. C. Remedios; Alves, Fuertes, Gosano, Rocha and Brown. Reserve: J. Silva.

SOUTH CHINA "A":—Hui Shing-yui; Lo Wai-man and Kwok Ping-kan; Cheung Wing-shing, Pang Wah-ling and Chan Woon-yin; Pang Kam-wing, Tsai Ping-fan, Ip Kau, Lau Kau and Li Fong (or Au Kit-sang).

CLUB RESERVES:—Garrod; Lyon (Capt.) and Osrick; Moodie, Howell and Puncture; Pile, Douglas, Hill, McBride and Curtis.

CLUB DE RECREIO "A":—M. Silva; Gomes and Cruz; Pinna, B. Assumpcao and C. Assumpcao; Botelho, Roza Pereira, C. Remedios, H. Silva and J. Silva. Reserve: D. Lopes.

KOWLOON "B":—Ross; Hast and Knight; White, Bliss and Nicholls; Jordan; Miles, Spary, Duncan H. and Mason W. M.

ST. JOSEPH'S Res:—Pau; Maher and Ng; Delgado, Lim and Castilho; Rahmin (capt.), Omar, Houghton, Tai Yew-ai and Hachuma.

CLUB DE RECREIO "B":—Ribeiro; Barros and A. V. Remedios; H. M. Remedios, Sousa, and Barretto; Montalto, Gosano, Marques, L. Remedios and Peres.

SOUTH CHINA "B":—Li Chung-long; Lau Mau and Yu Wing-chun; Cheung Cho-nam, Ng Po-lau and Lo Sik-wai; Ng Tse-hing, Chan Cheung-san, Po Ka-chuen, Kwok Po-kau and Chau Hau-long.

SOUTH CHINA "C":—Yik Chau-pong; Mak Kwok-tong and Chau Fook-chui; Leung Ying-lun, Lau Hon-wing and Li Ping-tong; Leong Hang, Tin Lap-fat, Fung Man-kit, Leung Tat-wing and Lai Ting-tsoi.

ARMISTICE DAY MATCH.

In order to assist Earl Haig's Poppy Day Fund, the Hongkong Football Association has agreed to organise a match between the Civilians and the United Services to take place on Wednesday. The game will be played on the Club ground kick-off 4 p.m.

The Civilian team has been selected as follows: Rodger (Club); Wynne (Police) and Chan So (South China); Leung Yuk-tong (S. C.), McKelvie (Kowloon) and Duncan (Kowloon); Cornwall (Police), Forsyth (Club), Gosano (Club de Recreio), Suen Kam-shun (S. C.) and Mason (Kowloon). Reserves: Bishop (Club), Watson (Club), Hayes (Kowloon) and Chan Kwong-ul (S. C.).

TIENTSIN TENNIS.

The Rumjahn brothers continue to find Tientsin tennis much to their liking. Their latest success was obtained after an interesting series at the Club Concordia courts last week when they met Bodiker and Theuerkauf. The series was on the Davis Cup system except that all the singles were played first and the doubles last.

The scores of the singles, which were played in the morning, were: A. L. Rumjahn beat Theuerkauf 6-1, 7-5, and beat Bodiker 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. Omar Rumjahn beat Theuerkauf 6-0, 6-4, and beat Bodiker 6-0, 6-2.

The doubles, played later in the day resulted in a win for the Rumjahn 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. The best tennis was seen in the doubles, when the two pairs, who were finalists in the recent open Doubles Championships, gave each other a stiff battle for every point. There were numerous brilliant rallies and clever placements, and it was only in the final set that the winners began to get on top. Theuerkauf's serving was a feature of the game, while the Rumjahn brothers put up an excellent defensive game.

At the conclusion of the match Mr. Gerz, Secretary of the Club Concordia, presented the winners with two silver cups as mementoes of the occasion.

MUSSOLINI.



Above is Signor Mussolini, the Italian Fascist leader, on whose life an attempt has just been made by an assassin.

GRECO-BULGARIAN INCIDENT.

COMPOSITION OF ENQUIRY COMMISSION.

Geneva, Nov. 5. The commission of enquiry into the recent Greco-Bulgarian frontier incident is proceeding to the Balkans on Nov. 8, and includes Sir Horace Rumbold, Chairman; General Serrigny, of France; General Ferrario, of Italy; M. Fortuyn, a member of the Dutch States General; and M. de Aldercentz, Swedish Minister at the Hague.—*Reuter.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

MR. RONALD McNEILL APPOINTED.

London, Nov. 5. Mr. Ronald McNeill has been appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury.—*Reuter.*
[The Rt. Hon. Ronald McNeill, P.C., is Conservative member for Canterbury, and up to now has been Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.]

The Communist Party in Britain, having found that street corner speech-making spread over several years has brought in a very small number of new members, is now resorting to other forms of propaganda. One of these is the widespread distribution of small adhesive labels, which diligent "comrades" paste on doors and walls, windows and telephone poles during the hours of darkness. The labels carry the usual denunciation of capitalists, an exhortation to join the Communist Party, and a crude drawing. The printing is on red paper. Copies of the labels have been seen in various parts of the country, but chiefly in London and in the vicinity of industrial towns where the Communists have a branch. One of an anti-military character, is found in garrison towns. The plastering is not confined to what the party might consider proletarian neighbourhoods. "Red" bill-tickers seem also to favour garage gates of middle-class residences, and even business premises in the City of London.

SOVIET FOOTBALLERS.

A message from Moscow dated October 25th and received to-day states that Tass, the Soviet News Agency, has been privately informed that an invitation has been received from Chinese sporting organisations to Soviet football players to visit Peking with the object of taking part in a series of international contests. If the invitation is substantiated a body of Soviet footballers intend to leave for Peking in the early part of this month.

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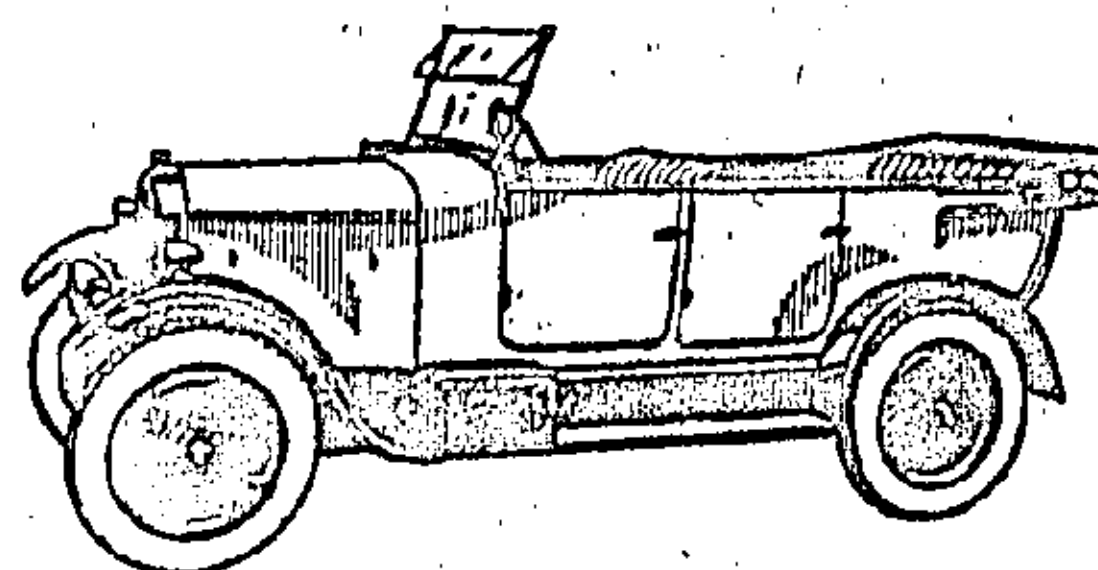
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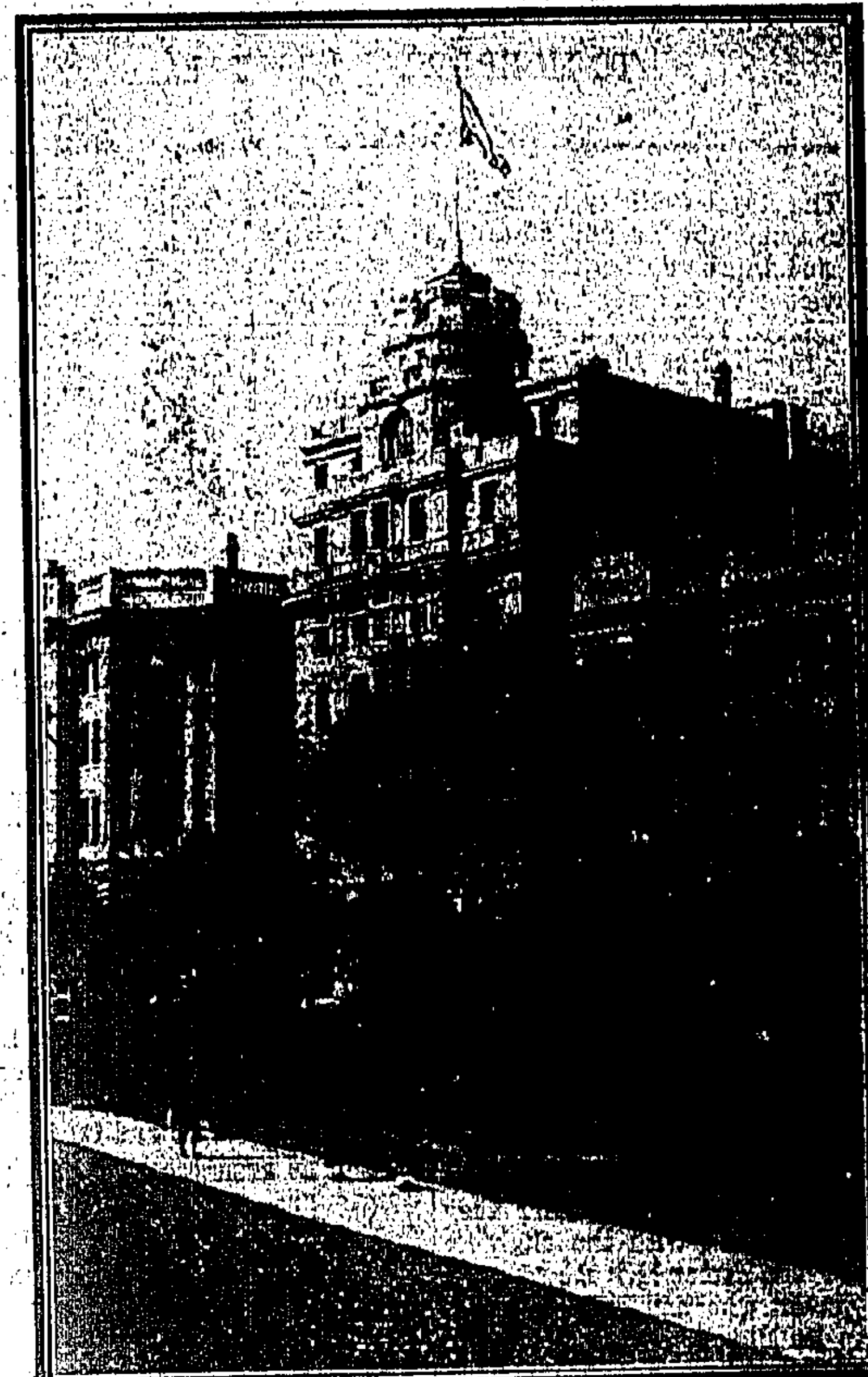
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Well-Known Shanghai Couple Wed.



At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, last month, two well-known Shanghai families were united by the marriage of Miss Mary Agnes Bell, daughter of the late Mr. D. W. Bell and Mrs. Bell, to Mr. Arthur Cecil King, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. King. Dean Symons performed the ceremony. In the group (back row), reading from left to right:—Mr. H. P. King (father of the bridegroom), Mrs. Bell (mother of the bride), Mr. D. J. Coulcher (usher), Mr. A. R. King (brother of bridegroom and usher). Middle row:—Mr. S. H. McMurray (best man), the happy couple, Mrs. H. P. King (mother of the bridegroom), Mrs. L. M. Bell and Mr. L. M. Bell (brother of the bride, who gave her away). In front, Miss Betty Bondfield and Miss Aileen Burton-Sayer (bridesmaids).

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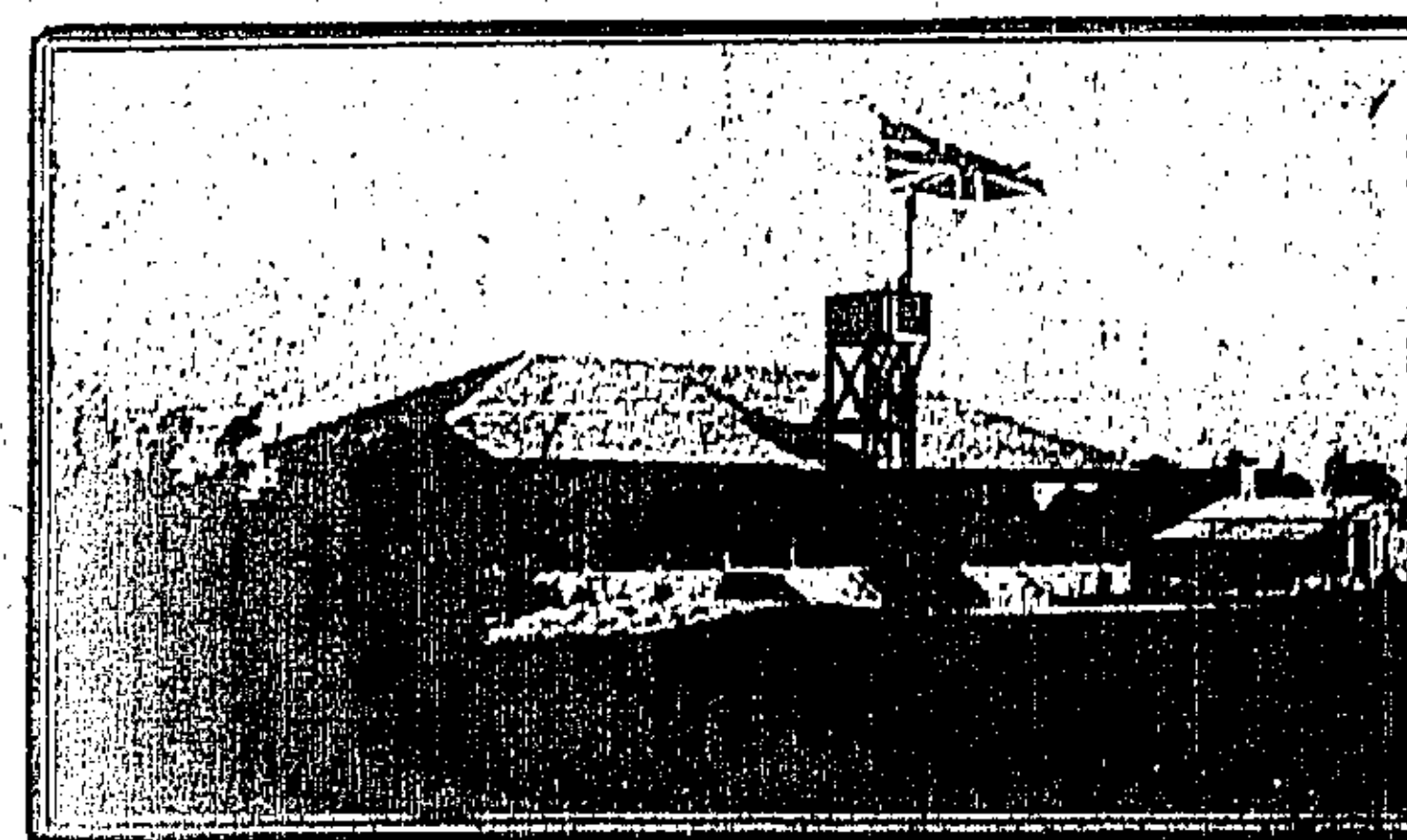
A picturesque wedding was recently solemnized by Dean Symons at Shanghai when Miss Ada Hinkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinkin, of Cambridgeshire, became the bride of Trooper-Sgt. Watson, S. M. Police. A guard of honour composed of eight Sikh troopers made an arch of crossed lances outside the Cathedral and under this the happy couple passed. Bride and bridegroom are seen with Miss Ethel Champion (bridesmaid), Mrs. N. White (matron-of-honour), Sub-Inspector Beale (who gave the bride away), Sgt. V. Sharman (best man) and a number of wedding guests.

On the Way to Market.



This little pig went to market, but not quite in the way he would have chosen! Squealing his protests he was unable to soften the hearts of his carriers.

Shanghai Boy Scouts' Hut.



The Millington camp at Shanghai is to be officially opened by Mr. Stirling Fossenden on Armistice Day at 2.30 p.m. when the Annual Jamboree will be held. The Girl Guides will attend and a Guide Flag will be dedicated by the Very Rev. Dean Symons. The above picture is taken from the small camping ground on the west of the camp.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., (with the exception of the Scottish Co. orders, published yesterday) are as follows:

Artillery Company.
Members of the Artillery Company proceeding to Camp on Saturday, 14th November, will parade at Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 1 p.m., when transport will be provided.
Dress: Helmets, shorts, puttees and gaiters, knife, fork, spoon and plate should be taken.

Those proceeding to Camp for the compulsory week end 20th-22nd November will parade at the Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. on 20th November. Dress: As above.

Men requiring boots and/or greatcoats must give their names to the Battery Sergeant-Major on Tuesday, 10th November, at Headquarters.

Engineer Company.
Part II. Musketry Course will be fired at Peak Range on Sunday, 8th November, 1925.

Parade at Headquarters at 8.30 a.m.
Range Officer: Capt. R. Melville Smith, M.B.E.

Dress: Uniform, optional, but rifles, bayonets and pouches must be taken.

Arms: Rifles and bayonets must be drawn from Headquarters on Friday, 6th November, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 7th November, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

This is the last opportunity for members who have not yet fired Part II. to attend.

All Sections parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 9th November. Dress: Mufti.

Headquarters from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 9th November, for Practical Field Geometry. Dress: Mufti.

Field Section: A lecture for N.C.O.'s (more particularly Field Co. N.C.O.'s) and others interested will be given at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 12th November, at 5.30 p.m. Subject: "Bridging and Bridging Expedient."

Signal Section parade at Corps Headquarters from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 12th November, for Buzz Practice. Dress: Mufti.

Light Section parade at Belcher's Fort for D.E.L. Runs from 6 to 11 p.m. on Thursday, 19th November. Dinners will be provided by the Corps. Dress: Caps, tunics, long trousers and belts, no side-arms.

The Miniature Range has been allotted to the Engineer Company on the following dates:—Thursdays, 12th, 26th November, and 3rd December, 1925.

Armoured Car Company.
Parade for Monday, 9th November. Dress: Mufti.

Those detailed for the Armistice Day Parade will parade at Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. under Sergeant-Major Wright when full particulars of the parade on Wednesday will be available.

All other parades during next week are cancelled.

Infantry Company.
No. 1 Platoon. Parade in the Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 9th November, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

Musketry.
Ranges have been allotted as follows:

Stonecutters: Sunday, 8th November, Scottish Company.

Stonecutters: Sunday, 15th November, All Units.

Peak: Sunday, 8th November, Engineer Company.

Peak: Sunday, 15th November, Engineer Company.

Scottish Company.
Miniature: Monday, 9th November, No. 1 Platoon.
Miniature: Thursday, 12th November, Engineer Company.
Miniature: Thursday, 26th November, Engineer Company.
Miniature: Thursday, 3rd December, Engineer Company.

Reversion.
No. 428 Lieut.-Col. G. R. Razavet, Armoured Car Company, is permitted to revert to the rank of Private at his own request, as from 29th October, 1925.

Leave.
No. 576 Pte. H. E. Hollands, A.C. Co., is granted 6 months' leave from 1st November, 1925, to 30th April, 1926.
No. 290 Corp. W. Hyde, No. 5 Platoon, is granted 10 months' leave from 1st November, 1925, to 31st August, 1926.
No. 952 Pte. J. M. L. Gutierrez, No. 4 Platoon, is granted 1 month's leave from 1st to 30th November, 1925.

Resignation.
No. 624 Corp. A. Mackenzie, No. 7 Platoon, is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from 30th October, 1925.

F. N. Young, 2nd Lieut., Asst.-Adjutant, R.V.D.C. Hongkong, 6th November, 1925.

A Soviet news agency report dated Moscow, October 6th, states:—"The Naphta Syndicate" has concluded an agreement with "Argus" Bank in Barcelona, according to which the bank receives for three years a monopoly on the sale of Soviet oil-products in Spain, Portugal and their colonies. The total sale will amount to 80,000 tons during the three years. It is being planned to sell 15,000 tons during the first, 23,000 during the second and 42,000 tons during the third year. So much for non-monopolistic Communism!

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The mortality from infectious illnesses has been reduced to 2.08 per thousand. There have been since 1920 no cases of cholera or yellow fever. There has been a good deal of influenza, in northern and central Italy, but generally in a light form and free from complications. Sleeping sickness has occurred in the same regions; much more rarely in the south and in the island.

There was a welcome decrease in malaria after the war, but in 1924 it again became rampant, especially in localities where it had previously been endemic. One cause, among others, is said to be that a very rainy spring increased the number of pools of stagnant water in country districts which became, with the first heat, breeding grounds for the dread anopheles mosquito.

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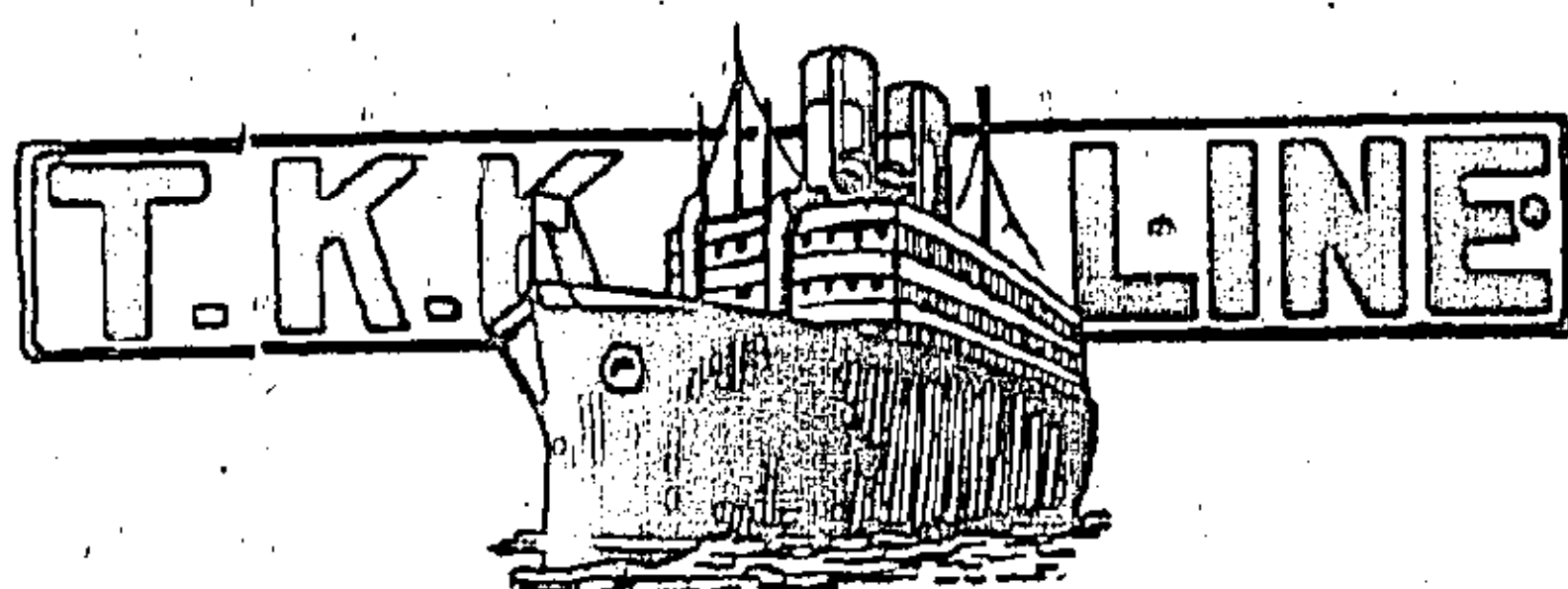
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	November 6.
Japan	Hakozaki Maru	November 6.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 6.
Shanghai	Liangchow	November 7.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)	Fiume L.	November 7.
London, 8th Oct.		
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only)	Saarbruecken	November 8.
London, 8th October.	Pres. Grant	November 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	November 9.
Manila	Pres. Grant	November 10.
Manila	Kamo Maru	November 10.
Straits	Mishima Maru	November 17.
Japan	Tango Maru	November 18.
Australia and Manila	Hakusan Maru	November 20.
Japan		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Haiphong	Tonkin	Fri., Nov. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Kwaiyang	Fri., Nov. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Tjibodas	Fri., Nov. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Sat., Nov. 7. Registration .. 8.45 a.m. Letters .. 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 6th December.)
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong	Song Bo	Sat., Nov. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, "Canada," U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (letters and post cards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	President Lincoln	Sat., Nov. 7. Parcels .. Noon. Registration .. 2.45 p.m. Letters .. 3.30 p.m. (Due San Francisco 1st December.)
Hoihow and Haiphong	Mingsang	Sun., Nov. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Nov. 8, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Mon., Nov. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Angkor	Tues., Nov. 10. Registration .. 1.45 p.m. Letters .. 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 11th December.)

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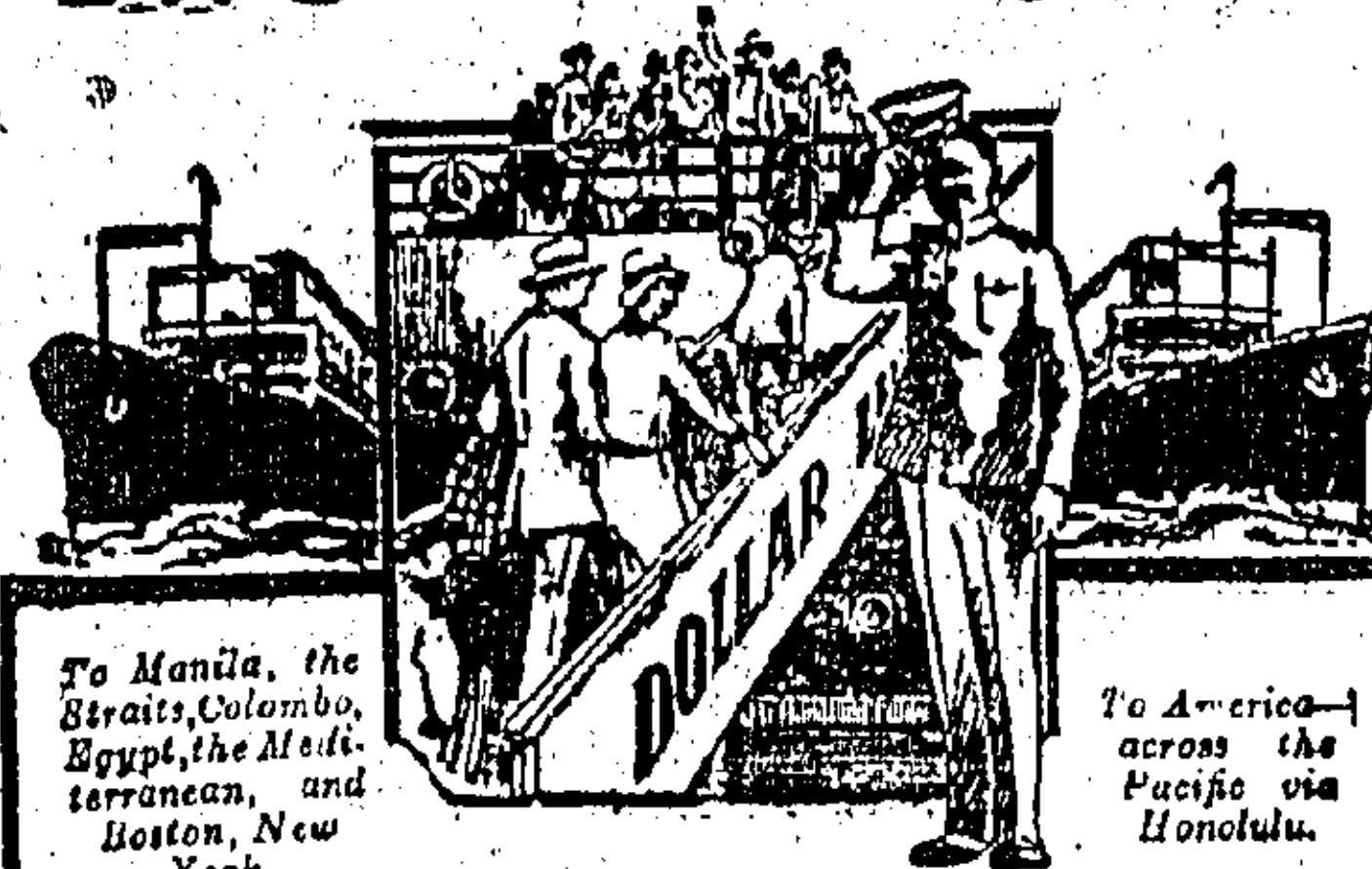
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Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Sun. 8th Nov. at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Thurs. 12th Nov. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang	Fri. 13th Nov. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Sat. 14th Nov. at noon.
KOBE via Amoy & Moji	Latsang	Mon. 16th Nov. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Sulsang	Mon. 23rd Nov. at 3 p.m.
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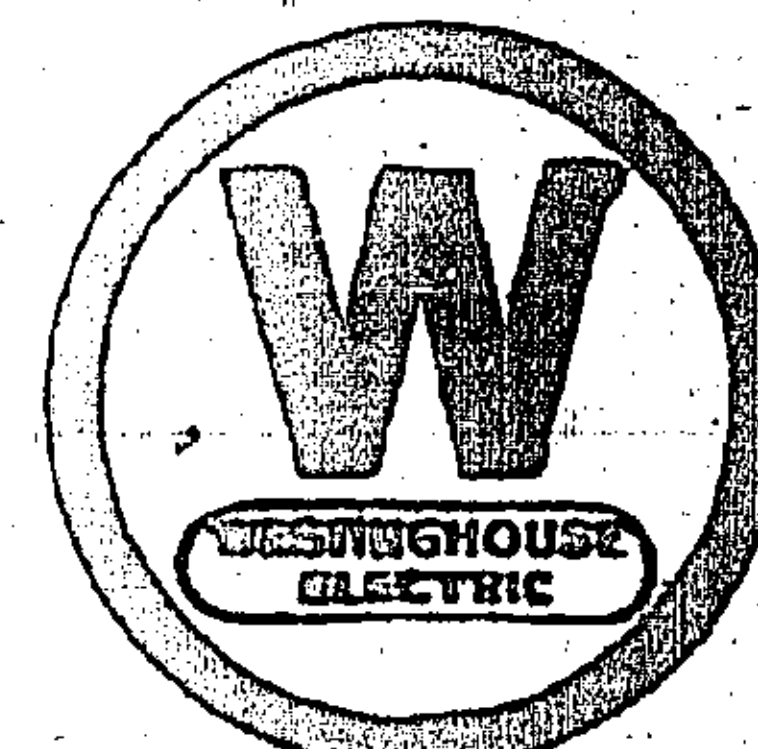
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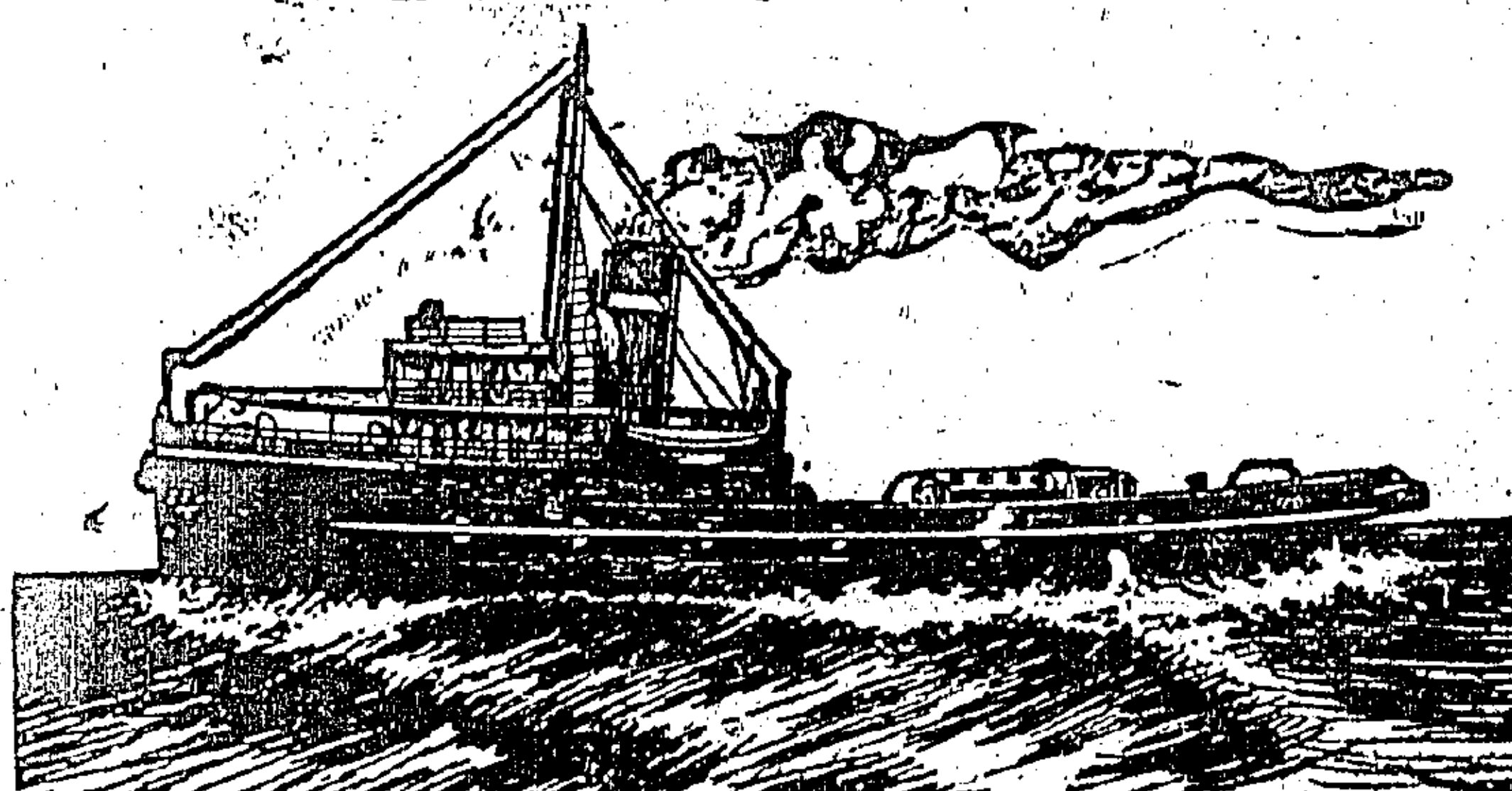
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KITANO MARU	Saturday, 5th Dec.
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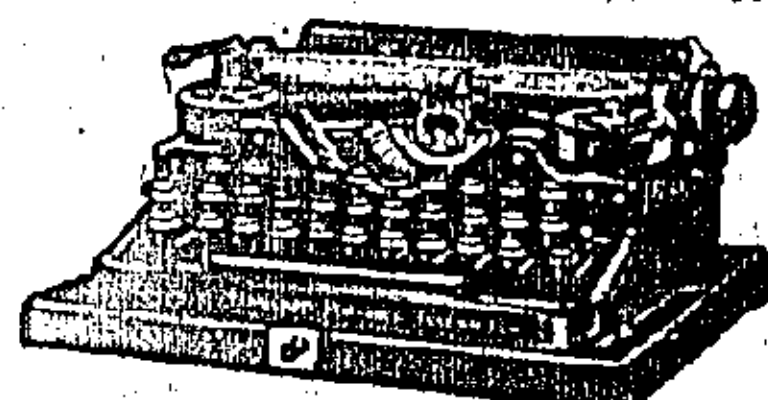
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

Paris, November 5.
According to Le Journal Marshal Foch's report on German disarmament which the Conference of Ambassadors will examine tomorrow, declares that the German Government recently made undoubted efforts to comply with the military clauses of the peace treaty, especially in respect to war material, but the secret re-organisation of the general headquarters staff continues also the organisation of the police, which practically amounts to doubling the effectiveness of the Reichswehr, and the secret societies are evading the clauses dealing with the teaching of children.

Le Journal forecasts as the possibilities of this announcement that the early evacuation of Cologne will take place in order to prove the allies' loyalty to the spirit of the Locarno Treaty but with the maintenance of inter-allied military control.—Reuter.

CANADIAN CABINET TO REMAIN IN OFFICE.

Ottawa, November 5.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, has announced that the Cabinet has decided to remain in office and will meet parliament at the earliest possible moment. The Government with the support of the Progressives has a clear majority over the Conservatives, eight Progressive and ten Conservative seats depending on the result of the doubtful constituency.—Reuter's American Service.

FARMERS AS STRIKEBREAKERS.

Brisbane, November 5.
Farmers at mid-night loaded seven hundred tons of sugar on a steamer at Port Hardy. At Bowen twelve railwaymen were suspended for refusing to handle trucks containing coal for Port Hardy, but a general railway strike is not anticipated.—Reuter.

Fremantle, November 5.
The strikers have agreed with the shipowners' terms and are returning to their ships.—Reuter.

REMOVAL OF LOANS EMBARGO.

London, November 5.
The removal of the embargo on foreign and Dominions loans is welcomed in financial and business circles as showing that the period of cautious experiment in the return to the Gold standard has ended, and because it marks a further step towards restoring the free gold market of pre-war pattern. The fact that less than seven million pounds worth of gold have been exported since April is held to demonstrate ability to remain on the gold standard.—Reuter.

MALAY STATES RUBBER CONCESSIONS.

London, November 5.
It is rumoured in London that the Malay States Government has made concessions in regard the rubber output affecting only private enterprise plantations of not exceeding twenty-five acres, estimated to involve 3,000 tons extra of rubber a quarter.—Reuter.

SHARE SPECULATION.

New York, November 5.
The crescendo of enthusiasm and popular speculation on the Stock Exchange culminated to-day, breaking all records for the past twenty years, the total sales aggregating nearly three million shares.—Reuter's American Service.

GERMAN STUDENTS IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, November 5.
The President of the Central Executive of the Soviet Union has commuted the death sentence on the German students into ten years imprisonment.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS.

Wellington, November 5.
Miss Melville, who contested Grey Lynn, was defeated by a Labourite.—Reuter.

DAMASCUS REBELS DESTROY BRIDGE.

Damascus, November 5.
The rebels have destroyed by explosion a bridge, thus cutting the railway to Haifa.—Reuter.

CROCODILE BEACH.

New Reptile House To Be Built.

A realistic representation of a Crocodile Beach, where, in a tropical setting, the huge beasts will be able to bask and bathe, will be a feature of a great reptile house to be erected at the London Zoo at a cost of £60,000.

Plans have been approved by Miss Joan Proctor (Curator of Reptiles), and work upon the new building will be commenced this winter.

It is intended that this palatial home which will occupy the combined site of the present Ape House and Summer Aviary, shall surpass anything of the kind elsewhere. A portion of the Western Aviary may also be included for the accommodation of tortoises.

Ventilation and drainage—inadequate in the present premises, will have careful attention, whilst special arrangements will be made to safeguard the keepers when attending their dangerous charges. There will be ample opportunity for speedy exit from the dens.

Miss Proctor has visited the Amsterdam Zoo and other monageries to study the various methods adopted.

The Crocodile Beach will be an improvement on the famous one at the Amsterdam Zoo, and visitors will be able to cross the surrounding lagoon by means of a protected bridge in order to obtain a "close-up view at feeding times."

There will be plenty of "artificial sunshine," so that the new Reptile House is likely to be well patronised on dull days.

COSMETIC FROM EGYPT.

3,000-Year-Old Beauty Secret.

The possibility that the complexions of young women in 1926 may benefit from a rediscovery of the secrets of cosmetics known to Egyptian ladies three thousand years ago, was indicated by Mr. Howard Carter in a lecture on the Tomb of Tutankhamen at the New Oxford Theatre.

Among the objects found in the Tomb was a cosmetic vase, in which the cosmetic was still plastic and fragrant. It was hoped that this substance would be reproduced and he was sure that it would be useful to the ladies of this generation.

Among the other discoveries made was a beautiful alabaster lamp. For hundreds of years Egyptologists had been trying to find out how the ancient Egyptians illuminated their homes, and in their excavations at the Valley of the Kings they came across several lamps. They were executed in beautiful designs in translucent alabaster, and one of them stood about three feet in height with a large central cup.

There was no decoration either on the exterior or the interior of the cup, but immediately a light was placed in the vessel there could be seen a picture of the young King and Queen in colours. This effect was produced by another cup being turned inside the outer vessel, and the two being fitted so well that the joints could not be detected.

"We are just beginning to use alabaster for electric lamps," commented Mr. Carter, "but in Egypt, 1,350 years before Christ, it was done even finer than we do it to-day."

WEST ISON IN COLLISION.

LAUNCH AND TOW ALMOST SUNK.

Passengers on the 5.25 p.m. ferry from Hongkong to Kowloon last evening were very excited over a collision between the s.s. West Ison and a launch towing a lighter. The West Ison was going out of the harbour in the wake of two other steamers and the launch steamed out from a point near the Holts wharf and was proceeding across to the Hongkong side. There was a lot of traffic about at the time and apparently the launch did not see the big steamer. When the collision did it was too late to avoid the collision.

The crew of the lighter seeing the steamer coming straight for them scrambled aboard the launch and tried to cut the lighter clear but before they could do so the steamer had struck it amidships. The launch was nearly capsized, her port gunwale being well under water. She righted, however, and cut herself clear while the steamer carried the lighter a considerable distance. The launch made a wide circuit and came back to the steamer which had by that time stopped. The lighter was then secured and towed away.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Empress of Russia from Vancouver via ports November 5.—
Mr. S. Bitting, Mrs. L. M. Chapman, Mr. G. S. Ferwerda, Mrs. Ferwerda, Miss Ida Humphries, Mrs. F. C. Jenkins, Miss F. Jenkins, Mr. T. S. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, Dr. W. J. Uglow, Mrs. P. D. Cooper, Mr. Chan Ching To, Mr. P. Drummond, Mrs. Drummond, Mr. W. S. Davies, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. E. N. Enson, Miss M. S. Enson, Mr. B. Enson, Miss B. Enson, Mr. H. E. Elbert, Mrs. Elbert, Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, Mr. G. N. Hurd, Mrs. Hurd, Miss Y. Y. Koo, Miss Koo, Dr. W. Y. M. Koo, Mrs. Koo, Mr. P. Kwan, Mrs. W. F. Lee, Miss M. Levy, Mr. Loo, Mr. R. Limpurg, Mr. S. Longfield, Mr. S. Lauder, Mrs. C. H. Lee, Mr. F. K. Lau, Mr. A. Levenspiel, Mr. T. C. Ma, Mr. F. C. Macdonald, Mr. W. G. R. Murphy, Mrs. C. Musschenbroek, Mr. A. Paul, Miss M. L. Saunders, Mr. H. J. Steele, Mr. G. L. Smeaton, Mr. F. N. Shen, Mr. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tau Yee-pei, Infant Tau Yee-pei, Mr. R. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Balleus, Mrs. Wan Balluk, Mr. W. R. Warren, Mrs. W. R. Warren, Mr. G. Y. S. White, Mr. M. C. Sidiyakorn, Mr. W. H. Avery, Capt. F. Baylis, Mrs. S. L. Cramer, Miss K. S. Gifford, Mr. J. H. Janase, Mr. M. Rice, Mr. M. Barontine, Mr. W. T. Cheung, Mr. Chu Ming-tay, Mr. T. K. Chow, Mr. Y. C. Chang, Mrs. S. Chang, Mr. S. W. Chu, Mr. L. C. Chan, Mr. K. L. Chan, Miss W. P. Ho, Mrs. L. Ho, Mr. Ho, Miss M. A. Jennings, Mr. S. W. Kiang, Mr. W. B. Lowe, Mrs. Lowe, Mr. O. K. Lau, Mr. J. T. Mok, Mr. J. H. Mok, Mr. Shao Chiang-cheng, Mrs. E. Starkie, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Chong-hoon, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Wu, Mr. Y. C. Yung, Miss S. Zaharova.

DEPARTED.

Per Admiral Liner Pres. Jefferson for Seattle via ports.—Mrs. M. T. Fowler, master J. Wm. Fowler, Mr. Toshio Monden, Mr. Teizo Mori, Mrs. Shizuyo Mori, Mr. M. Nishikawa, Mr. Shukei Okashishi, Mr. Y. Wakasaka, Mr. Chas D. Geer, Mrs. Caroline C. Gates, Mr. Hallet L. Robbins, Mr. P. A. Barbat, Mr. M. J. Heller, Mr. Charles F. Gurnham, Mr. T. L. Parkhurst, Mr. J. Vrig, Mr. C. L. Pan, Mr. I. Hangan, Mr. D. Gibbison, Miss G. Marevout, Mr. B. H. Lydon, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Clark, Mr. C. J. Love, Mrs. K. Brach, Miss M. King, Mr. R. Astorosa, Mr. M. C. Lee, Mr. C. P. Lan, Mr. P. L. Han, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tipton, Mrs. R. E. Chambers, Miss C. Chambers, Mr. R. E. Chambers, Master R. Chambers, Mr. E. Batson, Mrs. M. Feld, Miss M. Feld, Miss P. Langham, Mr. E. H. Elshardt, Mr. R. Rolfo Gonzalez, Mr. H. Bauer, Master R. Bauer, Miss H. Bauer, Miss D. Bauer, Mr. F. M. Shea, Mr. E. M. Suttiffe, Mr. Lye Hoi-pang, Mr. Yee Shee-june, Mrs. Woo Shee, Mr. Wong Chee-cho, Mr. Jue Chuck-fon, Mr. Loi Dan, Mr. Ngam, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Urquhart, Mr. Jui Nai-jue, Mr. T. A. Mitchell.

The bicentenary of the Russian Academy of Science has been celebrated in London by English and Russian scientists. Sir Richard Gregory, who presided over the gathering, referred to the telescopic work, 40 years ago, of the Russian astronomer Belopolsky. It might be now to some of those present to know that in continuation of that astronomical work there was being manufactured in Britain at the present moment what would be the lens of the largest refracting telescope in the world to go to Russia. The largest at present was in the Yerkes Observatory in Chicago, which was 40 inches in diameter. The telescope now being constructed at the works of Sir Charles Parsons, in Newcastle, was to be, said Sir Richard Gregory, 41 inches in diameter.

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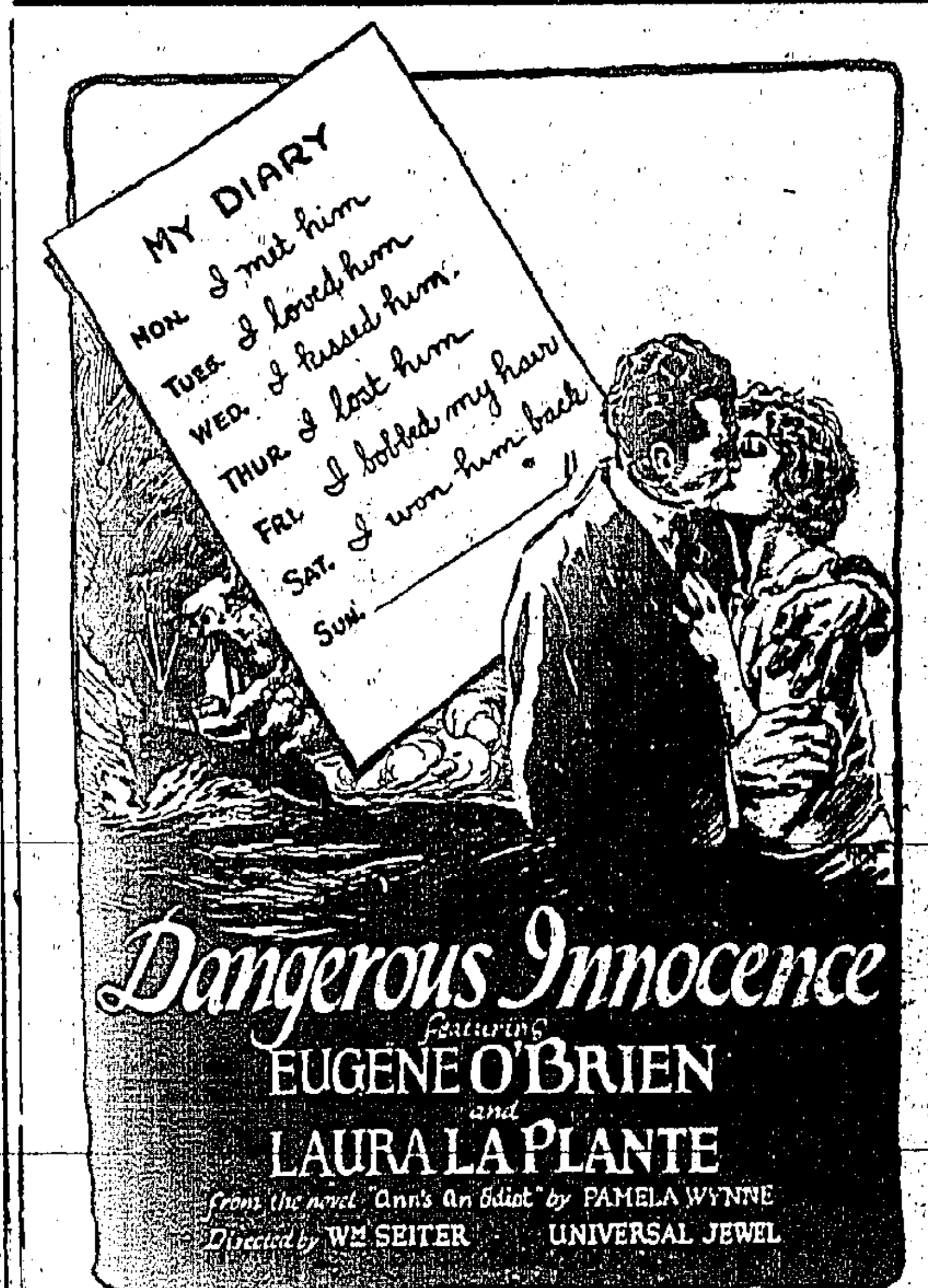
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